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e Glory of the Creature

ut no flesh should glory in His presence."

ays the greatest danger that threatens interior peace and outside usefulness hose that bring the message of God's y to their fellow-men is the extreme ency there is, on every hand, to give glory to the creature. The whole ry of religious teems with instances his kind; there are hardly any amongst who have not seen them on every d during our Christian experi- ; there are none amongst us who not been made sensible of this ger in the inner experiences of own hearts. How many noble s, strong in the strength of God, been cut down in the hey-day heir usefulness, and bereft of strength by this stratagem of enemy? How many leaders, ngst the host of God, have been thrown and defeated by this ns none of us can tell, but there few of us that are not aware of terrible danger there is of evil harm coming to both host and ers through this tendency in e who receive the message to the glory to the messenger, and desire to forget, in a measure, good God of the Gospel, from m alone the message comes, and hom alone the glory and the e are due.

will be in the recollection of all this danger presented itself to in the early days of his career messenger of peace, and how, is first missionary journey, hav- been driven out with Barnabas, Lieutenant, from Iconium by on of the tumult raised against by the Jews, he fled to Lystra opened fire upon the heathen hippers of Jupiter and the gods hat city. It was here that he d the impotent cripple, and the e place, stirred by the miracle, posed that the gods had left upos and come down amongst n and proceeded to offer homage hem as they were wont to do to ter and Mercury their favorite . Jupiter was conceived as "the er of gods and men" and was posed to visit the earth, and it believed that Mercury was often companion in such visits, as nger and spokesman, being the of eloquence; and so, charmed e stirring words of Paul of the n tongue, they supposed that indeed was he. The sodden ing of a man lame from his was an unheard of event, and can hardly wonder that these heathens should have rushed e conclusion that these two divini- of fable should have visited them. priest of Jupiter was summoned to ply, victims were brought decorated garlands, and the votive procession ended by the eager multitude ap- hed the house where the messengers ; and it was then that they sprang h vehement horror, rent there clothes sign of consternation and addressed people in those memorable words, s, why do ye these things, we also are of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven and earth, the sea and all things that are therein." Well, indeed, would it be if all in like circumstances would so declare themselves, but, alas, it too frequently happens, that when homage and honor, those things so well pleasing to the flesh, are offered, that they are accepted and received and so the days of usefulness and power are ended. Many and many a led and lame who scan these lines will be able to fit this scene in with their personal experience, when the corps has flourished—when the souls have been coming to God, the wily enemy has put in an appearance and with the smooth tongue of flattery has poisoned the soul and made shipwreck of God's work and the messenger's power and peace. Not so, however, was it with Paul and Barnabas, they could suffer patiently the suffering and persecution that drove them from Iconium, but the flattery and homage that received them at Lystra they could not brook, persecution sad contumely they could put up with, even with joy, but to see themselves glorified and God dishonored they could not bear. The grace which He giveth to the humble was sufficient for them.

Men of like Passions with You."

Pride lurks ever in the human heart, and the winds of flattery easily fan it to a flame. Self-conceit is the vice of all others to which man is most given, the first sin, and the last sin, and that which, it is said, is most difficult to cure. Yet nothing is so easy as to be humble; that is, if one wishes so to be. But how? Simply by being honest with ourselves, and looking at ourselves as we really are. Let a man recollect honestly and faithfully his past life; he will recollect something, or perhaps many things, which will not raise him in his own eyes; something which he had sooner not done or said; something which, if he is a foolish man, he will try to forget, because it makes him ashamed of himself; something, if he is a wise man, he will not try to forget, just because it makes him ashamed of himself; and a good thing for him that he should be so. The heart knoweth its own bitterness. Almost everyone has something to be ashamed of, more or less, which no one but himself and God knows of, and which perhaps it is better that no one but he and God should know. It may not be any great sin or great shame, but some weak point, as we call it, something said or done that had better been unsaid or undone; with some it may only have been a weakness, with others it may have been a very serious or dangerous fault; but every one of us should try and find it out, and feel it, and keep it in mind, that we may be of a humble spirit with the lowly, which is better than dividing the spoil with the proud.

If then we keep these things before us, when those who admire ourselves or our work commence to sound our praises, or tender to us their homage, and so glorify the creature, we shall look into our interior self and be reminded that if those who show us deference or respect could see us as we see ourselves, or as God sees us, how different would their opinion be, and so shall we acknowledge that the glory is of God and not of ourselves. His unworthy creatures, in whose flesh dwelleth no good thing of which we can glory in His presence.

There is a high-mindedness which goes before a fall, which comes not from above, but is always earthly, often sensual and sometimes devilish, but the true and safe high-mindedness, which comes from above, is none other than humility. The humble man thinks of Christ and God, and compares his weakness, ignorance and selfishness with their perfect power, wisdom and goodness, so that his mind is full of higher, nobler thoughts than the proud man who thinks only of himself. And is he not more high-minded who is looking up, up to God Himself for what is good, noble and heavenly? The humble man is always looking upwards to goodness, to good men, and to the all-good God; filling his soul with the sight of an excellence to which he fears he can never attain, and saying, with the holy and humble man of old—"All my delight is (not in myself and my own praise, but) in the saints who dwell on the earth, and in those who excel in virtue."

To see the hand of God in the present, and to trust the future in the hand of God, is the true secret of peace.

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THE way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest to us, and not to be hunting after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves.

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THE religious theatre is a preparation for the world theatre. Satan is delighted with these inventions. But this is serious business, dreadful business. It is eating out the life of the church—it is destroying the young people, rendering them unfit for all true spiritual exercise. We counsel every follower of Jesus resolutely to discontenance these amusements. Be kind, but firm. Loyalty to Jesus demands it. Give your money liberally for every laudable object, but stand aloof, positively, evermore from these unholy festivals.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

AT HAMILTON.

Grand Welcome Meeting—Officers' Councils—Triumphant March and Representation of the Ten Virgins—Fierce Struggle between the Powers of Human Appetites and the Kingdoms of Sandwiches, Cakes, Pies, etc.—Wonderful Drunkard's Demonstration—Representation of Drunkards' Lives—A 1 Night of Prayer.

When shall I begin, or how shall I describe the wonderful things that have happened in the Ambitious City the past few days? I feel that words would fail me to convey to the minds of our readers anything like half a conception of God's doings in our midst. Truly, it was "better felt than tell."

Thursday being Queen's Birthday, Major Woolley determined to take advantage of the cheap rates on the railroad, not only to make a stir in the city but also to gather the officers together in council, and thereby benefit the whole division. Truly, "in the multitude of counsel there is wisdom." He accordingly struck off some large posters, announcing a wonderful as well as original programme, commencing on Tuesday and ending on Thursday, to be attended by all the officers and a large number of soldiers, under his command. But wonderful as were the announcements they were more than realized in the fulfilment.

Grand Welcome Meeting.

The opening meeting of the campaign took the form of a grand welcome meeting, and was indeed a good token or forerunner of the glorious things which followed. At about 7.30 o'clock the troops, to the number of about a hundred or so, including about thirty officers, fell into line for a good march and open-air bombardment, which was followed by a very powerful and profitable time inside. Major and Mrs. Woolley led on the forces, and the different officers and soldiers testified, soloed and chorused to their heart's content, after which the meeting was closed with prayer, everybody evidently believing for some great things on the morrow.

On Wednesday, both forenoon and afternoon, the officers met in council, and as the Major explained various matters of business connected with the work, and the officers told of the different ways in which God had led and blessed them with success and victory, not only inside but outside, not only in the easy shops but also in the "hard goes," everyone must indeed have felt it good to be there, and I have no doubt were encouraged to go in for greater things even than they have yet found have ever known in the past. God grant it may be so.

March of the Ten Virgins.

Such was the announcement for the Wednesday night, and all day there was considerable excitement and curiosity aroused, both inside and among the outside public, as it required rehearsal, and the time drew near for the outdoor parade the interest increased, and long before the troops mustered the people commenced to line the streets to witness the novel sight. At last everything was in order, the command was given to fall in and the march began. Major and Mrs. Woolley led the van, followed by the male officers, next came the splendid band of the city corps, playing some grand, soul-stirring music, in their track followed one of our faithful warriors, Capt. Jim Manahan, dressed in a long, black gown, with a tall, black hat, and mounted on a white steed, in representation of the dread pale horse and his rider—Death. Immediately in rear of him came the Ten Virgins; all were attired in white robes, the five wise bearing torches all trimmed and burning, while the foolish carried the same, but untrimmed and with out oil. After them came the female officers and soldiers from the various corps. The effect of this march upon the public was surprising, and far exceeded the most sanguine expectation of all concerned. Along the line of march thousands of people thronged the streets, seemingly vying with each other in gaining a vantage ground from which to view the procession. However the best of order prevailed, and every respect was shown to us as we marched the streets. After one of the most impressive and, without doubt, the most novel parade we have ever had in Hamilton, we reached the barracks again and went in for the performance of the balance of the programme. Inside was gathered a large and very intelligent, respectable looking audience, who had come to hear and see all that was said and done. The meeting opened with that good old song, "There is a better world they say," which went with a swing, the majority of those present joining in the singing. Then followed two or three earnest prayers, after which Mrs. Woolley sang that heart-touching song, "Would Jesus have the sinner die?" upon her knees, amidst almost breathless silence. More prayer followed. After which Capt. Brooks lined out another song, then Capts. Drew, Thompson, and Susie Matthews gave their testimonies, as did also Lieut. Hinnstetler and Cadet Williams, each giving a short account of what God had been and what God had made them, while Capt. Brooks also sang a solo with telling effect. Major Woolley next read the parable of the Ten Virgins (Matt. 25), and just as he reached verse ten, referring to the five wise virgins, that number of lasses entered from the anti-room to the right hand, each attired in a white robe bearing a lighted lamp and singing, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh." The effect at this moment was thrilling, the whole audience being apparently spell-bound, and the most intense silence prevailing. As they finished singing the Major read the next verse, and then five other lasses entered from the left hand of the platform, also attired in white robes, but with lamps untrimmed and without oil, singing, "Too late, too late, the day of grace is ended." The prevailing silence was so intensified that it seemed to bear something of the nearly tangible, such as would the judgment of the great white throne and sent a thrill through every soul, even those of the saved ones. As the foolish virgins were singing, the soldiers and Christians got within hearing of the bold or foolish, while most of the officers went out in the audience fishing for souls. Never, I believe, have the realities of the judgment been so deeply impressed upon the minds of those present, and there will, no doubt, be many souls brought to God through the effects of that meeting. As it was our hearts were gladdened by seeing two hard looking, besotted drunkards come to Jesus. Hallelujah! God, keep them true, for of such will a great portion of the kingdom of heaven be composed. We closed, thanking God for the blessed time we had and believing for still greater things in the future.

On Thursday morning the officers again met in council, while in the afternoon Mrs. Woolley had a private council with the lassie officers. A number of the officers and soldiers also fell into line and went out for an open-air bombardment. I believe they had a good time and God will no doubt bless their efforts with souls. One poor man cried for mercy after the bombardment and professed to find peace.

There was a welcome and farewell tea (two in one) announced for five o'clock, and at that hour quite a number of the officers and soldiers, along with their friends, assembled to have a social cup (not glass) together, and I am sure those present will admit without dispute that those making the attack upon the strongholds of sandwiches, pickles, pies, etc., were experts in getting away with enemies of that kind; indeed I would not care to be used in the way those things were. However, as is generally the case, God had provided for all our needs, and there was enough, not only for this supper, but also for some refreshment previous to the 8 o'clock meeting. Glory to God forever!

Saved Drunkard's Demonstration.

The attraction on the boards for Thursday night was a great "Saved Drunkard's Demonstration," with two scenes taken from life. At about seven o'clock the forces mustered for a grand parade and open-air on the Market Square. Among the features on the march were the "Saved Fop," with a tall box-hat and swallow-tailed coat; Happy Charlie, the saved chimney-sweep, and a number of other famous characters. The meeting on the Square was grand, while the drum-head collection which was taken up set an experiment, or rather for the encouragement of the officers to follow in the same wake) was a very liberal one indeed. After imposing march round several of the principal streets we made our way back to the barracks for our wonderful meeting. On our arrival we found a very large audience awaiting us, and all seemed bent on enjoying themselves. Every preparation had been made for the successful performance of the drama, which was well carried out. On the platform behind the curtain, had been erected a model representation of a well fitted establishment for dispensing that damnable stuff which not only ruins thousands of homes, breaks poor mothers' and children's hearts, and causes untold misery and wretchedness here, but ascends millions of souls to an endless bottomless hell. I believe they call it "a saloon" in this country. After opening the meeting with singing and prayer, the curtain was drawn aside, and this hell-hole was exposed to view, being now well filled with types of poor, deluded dupes of the devil, engaged in drinking and carousing. Just then the sound of a drum was heard, with cornet and singing, and in marched a procession of Salvationists, with flag unfurled, who formed a ring and held an open-air in real Army style. Of course the drunks were attracted, as is usually the case, and out they came to see and hear. During this part of the performance, the different phases of a drunkard's experience were well represented by those engaged, especially that of the saloon keeper, allowing a man to come in drunk as he had money and then firing him out when that was gone. After the march had retired the curtain was drawn, the platform cleared and in marched the procession again, with all the drunks in line, dressed in Army uniform, and in their right minds. Would to God this was true of every poor drunkard to-day. Then followed a number of thrilling testimonies from those who had been redeemed. I shall not give you all their testimonies, for I am taking up too much space now, but I will append a few of them.

Bro. Pearson, of Port Bowan, and Bro. Mooney, of Hagersville, were the first speakers, each gave a short but true account of the effects of strong drink, as it had been experienced by them. They told of hard wages being wasted, disgraceful conduct while under the influence of drink, and other things connected with that kind of life. But, best of all, each told of a mighty Saviour they had found, who had made them happy as children, set off in body and soul. A literal heaven on earth.

Bro. Nellis Monture, a saved Indian, next sang a solo, after which he gave a very earnest and convincing testimony in the lines of holiness and entire consecration to God, as well as a short account of his life in sin before conversion. He thanked God there was salvation for every poor Indian even for the poor one, as well as for the dirty, low-sunken white sinners. He advised all the civilized white heathens to come to Jesus and get converted, or else poor Indians, like him would go into the Kingdom of God and they would be left shut out. He loved God well on Sunday, but better on Monday and so on through the week. All the way long it is Jesus. He now had a happy heart, a happy home, a happy wife, and everything else was right since he got right himself. He never got mad now, nor growled and grumbled at his wife when dinner was not ready on time, but either helped her to get it or waited till it was ready. I guess there are lots of other poor women wishing their husbands would follow his example. God help them.

Bro. Kniffen, of Port Dover, (commonly known as Long Division) also showed up the devil in some of his old tricks, and gave some thrilling incidents of what the demon drink leads his dupes into. Now he is saved, as well as his wife and both on their way through a heaven below to a heaven on high.

Then followed a number of officers, each gave a short testimony to the saving power of Jesus' blood, and the peace found in God's service.

Lieut. McDonald, of Waterdown, gave a short account of life among the miners in Mexico, and what sin does even for such a lads. His father died, leaving him a poor friendless lad, in a strange land. He wandered into sin, spending his time among theatrical companies, slack-water navigators and such bad company. He had many hardships, and was often starving for food and money. On one occasion he was on the tramp and got so hungry he picked up corn on the railroad track and ate it. Yet when the Army came, he felt himself too respectable (?) to join such a crowd. There are lots more people just like he was. However, he is now saved and happy, and determined to spend his life in the service of God.

Capt. Alaine Crosby then gave a very spiritual and earnest appeal to the careless, warning so-called respectable people to beware, lest the drunkards and lower classes should get into the kingdom efore you they would be shut out.

The meeting was then drawn to a close by singing the Doxology and prayer, after which officers for one hour were sought and pressed to find their Saviour.

All Night of Prayer.

After an intermission of about an hour during which most of the people procured some refreshments, we went into the all-night of Prayer, being led on by Major and Mrs. Woolley. First we had a song or some prayer, after which we had a number of very pointed and definite testimonies in the lines of holiness. There was blessed influence all through the meeting, God taking hold and leading in a wonderful way. Many souls professed to find the Pearl of Great Price, as Major calls it, and I have no doubt many more will so find it, as a result of what they felt and learned in that meeting. Things went on lively till the early hours of the morning, we had a grand finale in the shape of a free-and-easy, led on by Capts. Drew and Andrews, as well as others. Major Woolley closed the meeting about four o'clock in the morning, and we all separated feeling we had spent a very profitable time indeed and the officers left for their various stations, more determined to go in and gain greater victories than ever in the force God grant it. Amen.

CAPT. MARSH.

The Twenty-fourth of Peterboro'.

The Corner-Stone of the New Barracks Successfully Laid.

A conspicuous feature of the day's proceedings was the laying of the corner-stone of the new Salvation Army Barracks on Simcoe-st., by Mr. John Sewell. Although the construction of the fine building has been somewhat advanced, preparation had been made to allow of the ceremony taking place on such an auspicious occasion as the birthday of Her Majesty, and arrangements with that end in view were completed some time since. The edifice when finished will be the finest structure erected by the Army outside the cities. The seating capacity is estimated at 1,000 with platform accommodation for 200 in addition. The basement will be fitted up in rooms for the officers in charge and staff who will live on the premises.

The Army gathered at the barracks at Aylmer-st. at 2 p.m. Adjutant Bolton had been named as officer for the day, and was ably assisted by local members of the staff, including Capt. Woodgate, Capt. Savage, Lieut. Stolliker, and from adjacent towns Capt. Sharpe, Cobourg, Capt. Webber, Norwood, Capt. Addie, Lakefield, and Capt. Carwardine, Warkworth, a local officer. Several stirring hymns were sung, after which the soldiers formed in line and headed by the Army band marched around the block. They halted at the new barracks where a platform had been erected to accommodate the speakers and officers. At the top of the foundation, to right of the entrance, a cavity in the wall showed where the corner stone would be placed. A large concourse of people gathered to witness the ceremony.

Adjt. Bolton stepped to the front of the platform and addressed a few words of welcome, and encouragement to the Army, a short prayer by Capt. Woodgate was followed by the singing of "When the Mighty Angels Trumpet Blast," prayer by Adjutant Bolton, and the song "Bless our Army," with a brief speech from soldier Spencely who finished by singing "I want to hear the flipping of the Angels wings," and a short address by Sister Valois who led the first part of the ceremony.

Adjutant Bolton made a stirring address in support of the Army and its objects, and particularly as it carried the Gospel to the class of people who would not come to the house of God. The Army was prospering, and the new temple they were erecting amply proved, being no shabby affair but a credit to the street and the town.

Mr. J. Sawers came forward and earnestly spoke of the work of the Army, its efforts and soldiers, their zeal and energy and self-sacrifice. It was within his knowledge of the good accomplished in town. The doors of the new barracks would ever be open and a warm welcome always ready for all comers.

Mr. Sawers then turned, and with the assistance of those at hand, the corner stone was lowered to its place, and declared well and truly laid. Underneath the stone was placed copies of the Daily and Weekly EXAMINER, WAR CRY and LITTLE SOLDIER. Several of the officers passed through the crowd of spectators and received a very substantial subscription to the funds of the Army.

For an hour and a half afterward an interesting time was held. Many soldiers told their experience and expressed their confidence in the work of the Army. Capt. Davis, who had thirteen terms in prison, Capt. Jack Addie, Soldier J. Baker, Capt. Sharpe, the saved Scotchman, Lieut. Robson and others, spoke. Cadet Doyles and other lady members gave songs which were sustained by rousing choruses.

In the evening a grand turn out was made and a general jubilee service held in the barracks on Aylmer street.—*Evening Review.*

The Fray in St. Kitts.

A FAREWELL VOLLEY.

Our hearts are oftimes gladdened by the news you give us of loved ones that have gone from our midst and the cheers they are having. Wouldn't you like a little from our spot in the vineyard? If any rate, we would like you to know

St. Catharines is not Dead yet.

I just give a boiled down description of a series of farewell meetings.

As the lads got orders to farewell Saturday night, each were looking into their ears and saying, "Is it true? Oh, it's too bad, but it's always the way: just as we begin to understand a person and the tendrils of sympathy begin to twine, they dig up, and it's good-bye." Well, we asked the Father's blessing and went to the street for Jesus, and proved that Jesus lifted drawn the crowd; they got some red-hot Gospel shots. Good meeting inside, soldiers with glowing faces telling how, in spite of the devil, they were nicely freed, those in the service of the enemy being very dissatisfied, but refusing to change masters.

Sunday, 6.30 a.m., Hallelujah love-feast, father's table was well spread—oh, the tasty morsels that were served up but, was there the bombshells were got to throw into the enemy's camp during the day, and every one of the thirty-three present fared well.

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EASTWARD BOUND.

Going Down to the Sea in the Cars.

CAPT. TED YOUNG.

After fighting the old devil for some months in the Toronto T.H. District, I received marching orders for the east. So, after bidding farewell to what friends I had made, I took the cars for St. John, New Brunswick, on Thursday, May 4th calling on my way down at Montreal I just in time to find Capt. Steel and wife clearing up things, having just had a "Six days' with God," and from what I could learn God had indeed been pouring out such power that will tell upon the people. I had the pleasure of being at the Holiness meeting at night; some two hundred met together, and things in general are on the move here. Saturday morning found me again running along the track toward the City of Quebec, where I found the Rev. Brice in full harness, also Major Spencer and Adjt. Marshall leading a band. We had good Holiness Sunday, two souls got out, and God put them right—Hallelujah!

Monday morning by first cars to St John, arriving there Tuesday morning. After a little rest, was informed that I was to go with Adjt. Happy Bill Cooper to one or two of his stations, our first stop being Woodstock, N.B., where we found a real lot of blood-and-fire soldiers. Capt. Clipperton and wife have got things in apple-pie order. Some good sharp-shooting in the open-air and we march to the barracks for a real Hallelujah blood-and-fire welcome home meeting; a crowded house; everything went off well. Well, I asked the Father's blessing and went to the street for Jesus, and proved that Jesus lifted drawn the crowd; they got some red-hot Gospel shots. Good meeting inside, soldiers with glowing faces telling how, in spite of the devil, they were nicely freed, those in the service of the enemy being very dissatisfied, but refusing to change masters.

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The Cry

Chopped by the Chief.

Arthur Street is one of Toronto's youngest Corps, but in some respects is in no way behind the others of older standing. I was there last week for the first enrollment, and was very much pleased with the progress made.

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About a dozen converts were enrolled as soldiers, all of whom seemed to thoroughly understand what they were about, and were filled with determination to carry out the promises made.

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They all testified, and judging from the way they put out the truth, we think we shall see having some on the candidate's roll, in fact, I think we have one or two already.

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I like to hear a testimony when a man gives the name of the firm where he works, and challenges enquiry as to whether "he doesn't live it out where he works as well as talk about it on the platform."

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But, that prayer-meeting! it did me so much good, I felt I would like to have dropped some few soldiers I know where into it—it was red-hot, just glorious.

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Notice! The Captain declines to receive backsliders from other Corps, but thinks they should go and confess their wrong, and get saved at the Corps they backslid from. So do I, Captain.

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After the Candidates meeting at the Training Home upstairs, I dropped into the basement down stairs, and was just in time to help the Captain and soldiers get three backsliders right with God and man. It was very refreshing to my soul to hear that man pray the Lord to bless that particular person that up to that moment he had a most bitter feeling against. Victory for Jesus!

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He had been a good soldier, but backslid, and rather than let his wife know, cabled to her in the Old Country not to come over yet; he was ashamed to let her know of his spirit—so much for the work of the devil. I guess he'll cable for to come right away now, for he got saved at the "Backsliders meeting" at Lippincott the other night.

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The Captain tells me everything in the meeting was directed to backsliders specially, with results, three reclaimed. Surely the plan is worth copying and trying elsewhere.

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Toronto No. XI, was opened last Sunday on Centre Street, a spot admitted by all where the Army is greatly needed—from outside sources I have received congratulations on the opening in this neighborhood. Capt. Brokenshire rejoices over four souls already, with many to follow. The Candidates were on hand at the opening.

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There has been a change of officers at some of the City Corps, the new officers are already feeling quite a home, and intend going in for great things.

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I shall be always glad to get news of any halls or places in any way suitable for meetings to let in any part of the city or suburbs. Keep your eyes open please.

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Did you sell any War Cars last week, and attend all the open-air meetings you could?

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There was great excitement, wasping, trunk-packing and farewelling at the Lippincott Training Home. About 14 girls were commissioned for the field, and many stations either, by any means.

CAPT. LANGTRY.

A Special Week

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MONTREAL.

MAJOR SPOONER.

Great Open-air Engagements—Bombardment of the Wharves and Haymarket—Council's and Conventions—The Daughter of the Regiment Dedicated—Great Victories and Capture of Thirty-four Souls.

The past week has been a blessed spiritual time in S. A. circles in Montreal. Great crowds attended the meetings on Sunday, and fair crowds on week nights, and the meetings were thorough deep and spiritual from commencement to the end. Saturday night was honored by God's presence, and two at the penitent-form. Sunday morning at knee-drill the throne was besieged with thorough earnest prayer, the wharves were bombarded at 10:30, and about 500 sailors and wharf strollers stood and listened to the Word of Life in breathless silence.

The Holiness meeting was a mellowing time, every soul seemed to get refreshed, three sought and found the blessing. The afternoon meeting was a lively one, no time was lost between testimonies. At night nearly 2000 listened to the truths of death, judgment, heaven, and hell, and at the close eight souls were at the mercy seat seeking pardon.

Monday night was a musical festival, and some grand music was rendered from the band, piano, organ, and concertina. God spoke through it, and three souls sought pardon.

Tuesday morning was spent in an officers' council led by the Chief-of-Staff, God wonderfully helped him and spoke through him, and every officer was lifted. The afternoon was spent in bombarding the Hay Market, and for one hour Jesus was lifted in a terrible dissipated crowd of men and women, some 300 in number. This was followed by a banquet which was really beautiful, the fine large plants dressing over the provisions gave the table a good appearance, one thing notable was the unity that existed amongst the waiters. Another was the good behaviour of those at the tables, everything was done decently and in order. At night the meeting was grand, an all-alive time, God came down at the commencement as the song "I will follow Thee my Saviour" was sung and played by the band, and all through the meeting we felt Him very near. May Spooner was dedicated to God and the Army, by the Chief-of-Staff, and God set His seal upon it, by saving seven souls.

Wednesday morning was spent in council with officers and cadets, God came very near and we each felt we learned better how to get men and women saved. In Elite meeting was held in the afternoon, but the Elite were few, business keeping them from attending. The officers and cadets enjoyed tea together, and at night officers were promoted and commissioned, and God's blessing was breathed upon them that they may move the places to where they were sent.

Thursday morning was a "Sacrifice for war" meeting, and two souls came and gave themselves fully up to God. The afternoon was a baptism of power meeting, and truly we got baptised; the night meeting and All-night of Prayer was the best it has ever been my privilege to be in. There was no great amount of noise, but such a blessed melting influence prevailed, and every soul present was bent on being blessed and was not disappointed. Some ten or twelve were at the penitent-form seeking deliverance and received it to the joy of their souls. One woman burst out praying, praising and thanking God till she was completely lost in Him.

The meetings wound up by a holiness convention on Friday night, led by Capt. Young, who reported a blessed hallowed time. Already the effects of these meetings are being felt in and seen, and a revival is breaking out all over the district.

From the Queen City to the Pacific.

WEST WITH THE CONTINGENT.

CAPT. M'DOWELL.

Myself and comrades from the East had such wonderful times on our journey that I felt I must write you about it. Truly God has been with us and blessed us. As we marched down the streets of Toronto with our comrades from the Temple, and as we heard the poor man cry for mercy upon the Station platform and heard him tell of the change of heart, we felt that already God had smiled upon us and honored our devotion. At North Bay we were anxiously questioned by several as to whether the Army was coming there. After passing Port Arthur in the midst of a heavy snow storm, we got into conversation with a Presbyterian minister, who was working amongst the Railroad men along the C.P.R., and who told us of a glorious work being done in a mission at Pt. Arthur, and of eight shanty-men being saved a week or so previous. Bless God.

We reached Winnipeg Sunday afternoon in time to join the march, and our comrades gave us a royal welcome in real S.A. style. The meetings at Winnipeg were splendid, especially Sunday night, I don't think I ever felt more of God's power in a meeting. One remarkable feature was that as we went into the prayer meeting the side doors were opened for the people to pass out, and as they did so their places were as quickly filled from the front door. Three or four prodigals came back and were welcomed, after which we had a proper wind-up.

Monday morning we received our orders to proceed to the coast by Tuesday's train. Our little company was as yet unbroken, and away we speed, and as we sweep across the prairie I understood better what Bryant has written:

"Let my speech in airy undulations far away
As if the ocean in its mightiest swell stood still
And motionless forever."

Truly "great are the wondrous work of God."

At Brandon we say good-bye to Capt. Fletcher, salute two or three comrades who tell us they have been having souls saved all along, and on we go rejoicing that God's name is being glorified. At Moosejaw Capt. Staple and her Lieut. met us at the train with some refreshments and told us of a hard fight, so with a few encouraging words and prayer on the platform we glide along. Another stop at Calgary, where Capt. Dawson tells us he is having a hard pull, but some dear soldier lads stand by him. As we had neared Calgary we sat opposite a poor Indian lad, who was guarded by one of the Mounted Police, having been arrested for stealing; and what we respect the laws of our land we couldn't help thinking something different must be done if they are to be so for our Master. You who are taking your ease in Zion, think about it, and not only think but act—do something to get these poor people enlightened. Not merely civilized but converted.

As we awake next morning and find that already we are into the Rockies, language fails to describe it, and we are "lost in wonder, love and praise, "to God our Father. Soon some miners get on the train and we find plenty to do. They urged us to sing, one of their favorites being, "What shall I do to be saved?" One of them gave us a nice little donation, and as he said he didn't own a Bible we gave him a Testament, which he promised to read. Lord save them!

We reach Vancouver Friday noon, where Capt. Harris and Lieut. Brereton, who take charge of Victoria, stop for the night, and Lieut. Richardson and myself go on to Victoria. Next morning accompanied by Lieut. Greenlee we proceed to open Nanaimo, of which I am sending a report this morning. There are many other interesting items I might mention but space will fail. Suffice it to say that we remain beautifully saved and more devoted to the war than ever.

Bombardment of Nanaimo.

Bless God we still advance, and myself and two Lieuts. on our arrival at once prepared for battle. We found the city so populous that we could neither get lodgings or rent rooms, so that we had to sleep in the hall, but the disciple is not above his Master, who had not where to lay his head.

As we walked out Sunday morning to see where to "plant our guns," we noticed the people coming in from all directions. The three of us took our stand on the street corner at 10.30, sang, prayed, and testified, and invited the people to the hall. They came, too, and although these coal-miners are looked upon by some people as "roughs," yet we find they have big hearts, and we are believing for a host of properly saved soldiers from amongst them. We were reinforced by a dear lad who had been a soldier in Wales, and had stood his ground bravely. The morning meeting was good, but the afternoon was better, and we couldn't help noticing the falling tears from several in the audience.

Night meeting was just as good and a larger crowd; hall packed and quite a number turned away. No one came forward but we felt God was working, and believe for great results. The lads took hold of the singing properly, showing that they were suited with the style of it. Indeed we are sure that the singing will get into their hearts.

Questions and Answers for all Sorts of People.

This column is devoted to the curious and uncertain. All questions referring to S. A. rules, regulations, doctrine, or movements, will be answered. Doctrinal and controversial questions will be omitted. Questions must be accompanied by name and address of the sender.—

1. If a soldier is convicted through a careful study of the Bible, that he should observe the two ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, what should he do, when the observance of either would be contrary to the doctrines of the Army?

If you are quite certain that God has called you to observe certain ceremonial usages, you have either to obey or become disobedient. It is a matter of your own conscience, and no man has a right to dictate to you in it. You must, however, be careful in distinguishing between the direction of God's spirit and the inclinations of your own mind. You are mistaken in supposing that those things are contrary to the teaching of the Army, we may not believe these things are absolutely necessary to Salvation, and we do not practice them ourselves, but we fail to find a word in the Rules and Regulations or Doctrines and Discipline which forbid a soldier either being baptised or taking the Lord's supper, as a matter of fact we do hear of certain corps having what is known as a "Love Feast" which appears to me to be a distinction without a difference. Of course if the Christian churches object to administer these forms, except to their own members, that is not our fault, and this being so as you cannot be a soldier of the Army and a member of a church at the same time, therefore, through their narrowness, not ours, you would have to choose between the two.

2. How is it that the particulars of soldiers' deaths and funerals are not more fully given in the War Cry. I have known the most edifying death-beds and impressive funerals dismissed in a few lines of the most ordinary description, and particulars and incidents of the most interesting lives passed over altogether?

Your complaint is a most just one, but the Editorial Staff are in no wise to blame, the particulars of these things can only reach them through the officers of soldiers of the various corps where they occur, and where any particulars are forwarded they are always gladly written up and improved. It not unfrequently happens that what particulars do come to hand have to be written for after the soldier's deaths have been seen in the secular papers, of course pressure of work upon local officers in some cases is the cause of this, but in many instances it may arise from the disinclination of some to give themselves a little trouble in matters a little outside of their particular duties. We hope, however, your question will lead to an improvement in this direction.

3. H.—Your long letter in condemnation of "drunken songs" upon the platform to hand, we personally are in sympathy with some of your remarks. We believe, to make light of sin, is a mistake, if not something more than a mistake. Solomon says, "Fools make a mock of sin," and to imitate or burlesque the horrible deformities of drunkenness in order to amuse, certainly comes under this head. It should be the aim of all good people to arouse in men's minds, and especially in the minds of the young, a detestation and repugnance to these things and we certainly do think that to parodise sin in order to amuse, is not the way to do it

HOLINESS

Upsetting One's Sanctification.

COMMISSIONER TUCKER

The devil has two plans for upsetting our sanctification, and as he is making use of both, it is well for us to be on our guard, since we are not ignorant of his devices. Some people are

Destroyed by Peace.

They are tempted to take it easy, relax their efforts, lower their standard, swim with the tide, do as others do, not be too particular. Thus inch by inch, and often unconsciously to themselves, he filches their purity away. The devil is a clever pick-pocket, and we often do not guess his presence till our heavenly coins are in his hand, and he is running off. The only thing to do is to give chase, raise an outcry, call the Police and recover our treasure. Sometimes we catch him with his hand in our pockets. We must not hesitate to expose him and give him up to justice. Sometimes he will unlatch a door, or climb a wall, while we are asleep, and if caught in the act will try to murder us. Not long ago two thieves broke into the house of a European. He woke up in time to see them escaping with what they had taken, but could not stop them. The next night he expected their return, and was on the lookout for them. They entered and commenced their work of plunder. Suddenly he sprung upon them. With one blow he cut off the leg of a thief who was kneeling before a box. The other one rushed at him with a knife, but had his arm cut off. Both were secured. Some of us have been robbed more than once. Let us look out for these burglars in future, and deal as sharply with them.

Destroyed by War.

The devil delights in carnage. He revels in blood. His appetite is never slaked. Souls he must and will have, if not by fair pretences, then by every species of foul brutality. No wonder then that he marks out and pursues with all his malice those who profess to be holy. No wonder that he levels at them all his fiery darts. No wonder that he makes them fight every inch of the way in their soul-saving course. No wonder that in these latter days he marks out the Army for his special attention. No wonder that hundreds are imprisoned, beaten, assaulted, libelled, imposed—and that not malefactors, but those who are living holy, pure, spotless lives before God and man.

The Devils Object

in all this is to upset our sanctification and provoke us to give up our hold on God.

1. By getting angry with our persecutors. To rebuke them is often our duty, but we must beware lest we bring our personality into the matter. We may be jealous for the honor of our God, grieved and even angry at the hardness of their hearts but there must be no scrap of self in what we do or say. Our very tones and looks must show that the rebuke is in the name of God.

2. By losing our patience. We cannot help *feeling* wrongs and oppression, especially when levelled at the poor and helpless, but this just gives an opportunity for patience to shine the more brightly, like stars up in a moonless night. Patience will do its best to shield the oppressed, and when all human means have failed, will calmly face the tyrant, like Gordon at Khartoum, and dare him to do his worst.

3. By returning evil for evil, and reviling for reviling. Our weapons are not carnal. Even Michael the Archangel durst not bring against the devil a railing accusation, but said, the Lord rebuke thee.

4. By getting discouraged and retreating. How the devil rejoices when he can persuade some one to give up the fight, because the authorities are against them, the papers criticise them and they are exposed to the merciless cruelty of wife beaters, stone throwers and "skeletons" of all kinds.

Why does God allow it?

1. To test us. Real holiness will stand the severest trial. Neither man, nor devil can rend it. It is advertised, like Messrs. Moses' cloth, as "untearable." Instead of getting spoilt, the quality improves with use.

2. To purify us. If there is a bit of dross about us, there is nothing like the fire for purging it away.

3. To glorify His name. Holiness never shines so brightly as in the darkest times of persecution. Just like a black background will help to make more conspicuous the white letters written across it, so with holiness. The devil but helps to glorify God. That which appears without a back ground would be almost invisible, now stands out so clearly that he who runs may read.

Comrades!

Let us not shrink from persecution, but rather let us glory in it, taking care only that we preserve always a conscience void of offence towards God and man. Then the devil instead of upsetting our sanctification will only, to his infinite mortification, improve and advertise it through all the world. Hallelujah!

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL.

CAPTAIN NEEDHAM.

Now then we talk much about Holiness and we write much about Holiness. Anybody can talk, and most people can write, but do we live it out? God help us to live it out—to be as good as we pretend to be. To *be holy* is to have

A Cleansed Heart.

A surrendered consecrated Christian is asked the state of his heart should he able to answer any question: *Cleansed by the Blood of Jesus.* We often hear people say I have given up *this sin* and *that sin* but a *holy man* is cleansed from all sin. He is one whose old carnal nature is in the coffin, sealed down and put in his grave. We talk about dress and smoking and some one comes to you and says, "*What did you give it up for?*" And you know, don't you, if you gave the true answer it would be, "*Because if I did not they would have thought I was not so good as I made out to be.*" Look here we sometimes give up all that can be seen outwardly and yet we have not

Heart Cleansing,

and so we go on very well for a time and people say "*that's a good soldier.*" But the devil knows all about it, so he just whispers to the first thing God want us to do; "Oh, God does not want this or that." And because the *heart is not right* with God and we are not

Seeking God's Glory,

because the affections are not on things above, a *so-called good soldier* becomes a backslider. Standing on the beach the other day and watching the steamers in harbor taking in cargo and preparing for the voyage, I thought they will soon be out on the ocean; storms will come before they get to the other side; and the proper ballast is as needful as the compass, the sail, and the engine. Yes, a *holy souls ballast*, and this is just what some people *utterly* and *entirely lack*. Have you got it? You have got your chart all right and you study it. The word of God is valued by you. Read by you. You have got your compass and your sail. Excellent things! but unless you have

The Ballast of Holiness

you will make shipwreck. If you have not it, *will you* and all come get it. With it you shall fall safely across life's troubled stormy ocean. With it as a Salvation Soldier your life shall be one of *usefulness* and *happiness*. You will have the power to *go forward in the fight* and take your share in the glorious work of winning the world for Jesus. With it you need never say "*I can do nothing in this matter.*" You need not complain "*My talents are so small,*" for your

Life will be a Power.

And instead of making any excuse you will go to God and tell Him you want to do His will, and you shall be filled with the Holy Ghost and used by Him in the Salvation of precious souls.

On the other hand you may have a good education, speak well, sing well, possess splendid talent, live a good *outside* life and yet your real life be a miserable failure, a life wasted !!

Lord fill the S. A. with

Holy, Devoted. Determined

men and women. Willing to suffer, willing to make any sacrifice, to be permeated with the indwelling power of the Holy Ghost.

SANCTIFYING GRACE.

There has been a great deal written and spoken from time to time about this sanctifying grace to which many are greatly opposed to its teachings and decive themselves by fancying it will be too much, on their part to say they are holy. I am glad I find in God's Word, so unmistakeable clear that I am to be holy, for without which I cannot see Him. Remember, if your faith can never keep you from sin, it will never keep you from going to *hell*, and faith that cannot carry you to your duty, will not carry you to *heaven*. True faith has its sanctifying grace. Hallelujah! I am glad I enjoy it for its virtue is all from the Precious Cleansing Blood, which I am privileged to enter the Holiest by the Blood of Jesus. They that seek God by righteousness through the finished works of Christ, ought also to seek Him as their Sanctification. True faith looks to Christ for Holiness as well as happiness, and draws power from Him for killing sin, and quickening him in the path of duty. Oh! how many professing Christians there are who deprive themselves of this glorious blessing because of their unbelief, they fail to believe the God who has called them from their sins, to the highway of Holiness. They are told is so narrow, that nothing unclean can find a footing on it. Save the pure in heart. It's only the pure ones are on this way to see Him. God always purifies His children through the fire of affliction. Reader, if you have not had this refining fire as yet, purifying and burning all the dross of sin, you may have it the moment you are willing to be a complete sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, for it is God's will even your Sanctification. Then why be determined to roam in the wilderness of sin, when God wants you to get into the "Canaan of Perfect Love." Take a deeper look at Calvary and claim the promise, and oh! Hallelujah you will come out complete in His Love. J. W. J.

A FIXED HEART.

I often sing:

"My heart is fixed,—Eternal God,—
Fixed on Thee, fixed on Thee,
And my choosing choice is made;—Christ for me."

And as I sing a deep feeling of intense and unspeakable joy overwhelms my soul. My heart is fixed not in the frail evanescent things of this world, not on any of my own deceptive feelings, or on any human support. I am glad it is not. Once it was. But now I can realize the blessed difference, the changed life, the joy untold. My ideas, ambitions, feelings, trust, love, prospects, everything have taken quite a different turn. The heart, the seat of all these, has undergone a thorough and wonderful change. It has resigned something and received something. It has had a promotion. Resigned sin, received Jesus, and promoted from a lower world of a higher world.

I Feel it. I Know it. I Enjoy it.

I love to trust God, in Jesus my Saviour and as I trust I take Him as my only solace and hope, my joy and my all in all. My heart is fixed when I compare my past life with the present, its a wonder to myself. How in it that I now love the things which I once hated and hate the things which I once loved? Shall I give credit to time, imagination or self or shall I shout Hallelujah and glory to Jesus. Yes to Jesus be all the praise. Thank God my heart is fixed on Him in all circumstances. I very very often feel anxious. The fire of love towards sinners, especially those of my own dearest and nearest ties gives me a terrible wound in my heart. But now I have resigned everybody and everything into His hands, my heart is more than ever fixed upon God. I am a soldier of the Cross and as such I cannot "entangle myself with the affairs of this life that I may please Him who hath chosen me to be a soldier." I have enlisted myself for the War and am striving for mastery over the devil, the grace of God, not for wealth or pleasure or rosy beds of ease. Bless His name.

Sometimes as we march along the streets we almost feel suffocated by the dust that rises from under our feet, it reaches our faces, noses, mouths, eyes &c. but on looking up higher we see the beds of the air flying about happy and gay, where the dust can never reach them, they enjoy the fresh and pure breezes of the sky.

In like manner as I walk along the path of Christ, my very heart feels light and happy and joyous because I am in the flight, its affections and desires and instincts high up straight to the throne of God where it enjoys the presence and fulness of my blessed Saviour. He is the sole incentive power that drawn me from the world in a glorious and heavenly manner to Him, and hence as fruits, a thousand new desires, new aims, new prospect of a ten thousand more exalted nature creep in.

The Army and Myself.

I.—Why I need the Army.

I need the Salvation Army's cheer. The first thing that strikes many people when they meet our Army is the happy, cheerful way it has. This comes from the happy experience of its soldiers and officers. There is a "free-and-easy" swing about their meetings, about the song-book, the pamphlets, the volumes of addresses and reports and about the War Cry. They have even a cheerful way of meeting attacks and criticisms. They seem to have learned what it means to "rejoice evermore for joy when persecuted for righteousness sake," and "when men speak all manner of evil of them falsely."

Now I need such cheer and courage because there is so much to depress and dampen one's ardor. So much gloom, so many discouragements, such mountain difficulties. They would overwhelm me of Napolean Bonaparte crossing the Alps. He knew his soldiers needed some special stir in going into that tremendous job; so he had the music play as they marched up the frozen mountain sides; and when they came to an almost impassable barrier, he would order the bugles to sound a charge. Up they went with a shout! I need to have some thrilling, glad, praising souls about me.

I need the Army's courage, its holy boldness. Like Jacob at Peniel they have power with God and man and they prevail. What a bold man was Moses in his praying! God called him the meekest man on earth. But some of his prayers were in reverse of meek. The Army makes very bold work in praying. secular paper said that our officers did not need to *come into* God's presence, leave they did not go out of it. Well! Both feels that he is a general appointed of God. It would be a pity if God had no Generals for His armies on earth. And if they are Generals it is a pity that they are ashamed to say so. Our Army officers feel that they are Royal Ambassadors. It makes them bold, pushing, valiant. They don't mean self-conceits and impudence. If that dovil catches an officer and call he cast out by a few Holiness meetings and half nights of prayer, he very soon finds, like Absalom, that his pride has put a sad end to his fighting. S. A. soldiers are brave. Faith makes us bold. Being with Jesus keeps us bold. Oh! Lord make us still bolder! Say what you like about badges, uniforms and banners, but they help our lads and lasses to be bold.

I want us to confess Him before men; I want us to confess of Satan's kingdom it is in most parts of Satan's kingdom it is only strong confession of Jesus to put the marks of this desperate, sin-hating, self-fighting Army.

Oh yes, you can criticise, a hundred times easier than you can bear the Cross over soldiers die. But I am glad I belong to such a daring, valiant Army. I love such a stirring. It stirs me up. "You don't like such a stirring?" Be honest and say *you don't like it.*

I need the Army union and discipline. Oh, that's still worse," you say. You like an easy going, slip-shod rabble where fellows can do as he pleases—just like a lot of boys after school. But discipline must go together. Christ at God's plan as to family discipline. Paul gives Christians and the Apostles told people to obey the Roman government at that time, though they well knew the wicked Cæsars and Herods who held the sceptre. I had much rather obey our Salvation Empress than the state's little empire of my own. And I far prefer to fight under the scriptural regulations of the Salvation Army than to try to run a one-horse machine of my own manufacture.

I like discipline. It braces a person up. It has the idea of union with your fellows. It gives a giving up of some of your own wills for the common good. That means Government puts up a notice in the park, "Don't touch the flowers." Now I like a fine rose; but I know if I could be one, everybody else could too, and would be no park and everybody generally would be to gladden the hearts of thousands of people.

Discipline keeps all at work in harmony. Keeps the thousands of busy bees buzzing in honey, and stings the chronic drones of the hive.

I need the Army love. I am glad I know my dear General and his wife. I wish you knew them personally. You may know them very well by their "War Cry," "Orders and Regulations." By their books and they may know them. I love them. Millions love them. I love our Army boys. I love hosts who are not in our Army. Our Army is a loving and lovely Army. We love each other because we love God. Also because we hate the devil and his works.

I need the Army's fire and power. That means the boldness and love spoken of above, and more too. It means the power of God in His two condescended to display it in the Army. He is no respecter of persons. He has no elect favorites in one Army. But He says that His eyes run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong towards those whose hearts are perfect towards Him. He loves to dwell with the lowly. He delights to take up and despised things and make them strong to use for His glory. So He takes humble workers and our despised work and puts His own spirit in it. I love to be among a people so devoid of the Holy Spirit. Do you say that I ought to go among icebergs to let my light shine? Well, several of us go together and make it warm for the poor frozen souls.

I need still more. The Army methods and measures I see to be suited to the work God wants me to do. If I had time, might explain a little of the science of the war. But now I will only point to a simple fact. The work succeeds marvellously in bringing men to Jesus. Nothing succeeds like success." I want more. In earthly business, men feel that they must win or wreck. But my business is my eternal importance. Now I go on in a treadmill of form and prayer and see no fruit? No. I must succeed. God has sent me, and to fail would be criminal. Oh how I enjoy the determined purpose of the Army to have more and marked success. Officers and corps to get no permanent results do not have shells of sympathy poured upon them, though the Lord's hand was shortened and His ear heavy.

The world-wide aggression, I love. The stand-to-win spirit. I love the idea of conquering the world for Jesus. It is God's plan. It is His promise. It is His command. God wants the Army to do this work. The Army wants to do it. Here comes in the martyr spirit. "We'll conquer or we'll die."

The heaven-spirit of the Army I love. Marching to heaven now, and soon we'll be marching *through* heaven. Glory in our hearts down here until our hearts get into glory up there.

Perhaps you say you can get all these nice things outside of our Army. But no you are this faith, real and love? Do you have this power, fire and fruit? If you really have, I am very glad. Go on, get more. If you have not got all God wants you to enjoy, be sure you are willing to do what God wants you to, so that He can bless you to the full.

I need the Salvation Army; its corps, its comrades, its grand match to war. I need still more of its soul-winning, world-conquering spirit. I am glad I can share its shame and trouble. I am sure I don't be its ranks as its go sweeping through the gates washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

More next week. G.

ONLY WAITING!

S. O. AUXILIARY.

It was my privilege to attend to-day a meeting held for the Indians by an Auxiliary. Thank God that the way is thus preparing for the Saviour's love to take a mighty held on the aborigines of British Columbia.

About thirty-five Indians gathered into a small room to listen to one of God's children telling them of a Saviour's love. Oh, how each one seemed to listen, from the oldest to the youngest, and conviction could be seen on some faces. All could not understand what was said to them, but those that did promised to explain to the others. And how they like to hear the songs of Salvation.

And thank God that while they are only waiting to understand the great plan of Salvation, the love that Jesus has for them, and how they may live by faith before they step out into all the light and liberty of the Son of God, Jesus is working in their hearts, and showing them by His Spirit, and helping them to understand. When the Mountaineer's Brigade is started the Indians will flock to the meetings, and soon numbers will be testifying to a present salvation. Oh, God grant it, I do believe.

And, oh, how I long to see Jesus lifted up in all the light of civilization and heard of Jesus love every day nearly, are you waiting before you give yourself to God? If you are, why? You know the conditions of salvation and don't need to wait before you accept them. Ah, I am afraid it is the devil makes you put it off. Jesus wants you now, not to-morrow, for to-morrow may never come. Before to-morrow you may be summoned to answer for your deeds done in the body. How many times have you heard of someone, perhaps a friend, being almost persuaded to give themselves to Christ, but "not to-night" was the answer, and before the morning came they had passed into eternity, and their case, judgment come! My brother, come to Jesus while He calls you.

Someone who may read this is waiting till they get the feeling. Jesus doesn't say, "When you get the feeling come unto me," "Come unto me," "Come unto me," "Whosoever will, may come." He doesn't say "Whosoever feeleth like coming may come," but "whosoever will." Whether you feel like it or not, if you determine to quit your sins and come, you can be saved as a sinner and you want to live without it. That is what God wants, and in that you and God agree. Why not take one more step and say, "Lord, I am a sinner, and I want to live without sin, I don't feel, but I am determined, by Thy help, to forsake my sin—save me?" He will, don't doubt it, but come. Jesus is only waiting for you to surrender, and He comes and saves.

And in a far higher sense He speaks to those who know their sine forgiven, but who all know there is a higher life for them to live. They want this Holiness, but they think they don't feel enough to get it. Consecration, not feeling, is what will bring it. My brother, consecrate yourself to God. Don't wait. There may be sinners going to hell every day whom you are sending there because you don't consecrate yourself to God so you can be used by Him to bring them to the Cross. Will you let Him help you? Look at it in the light of eternity, and ask yourself, "Will my waiting mean Heaven or hell?" "When?

The Substance and the Shadow.

AN EXPERIENCE.

FROM QUEBEC.

DEAR WAR CRY,—Having read with delight and interest the experience of several of the S. A.'s at one time "Rough Diamonds," but at present "Bright Jewels," and having got greatly blessed several times by reading such, I have been led to try and write my experience, which perhaps may be used by God to prove a blessing to some soul who might be in the same position as I was.

Well then to begin with, God was good to me in giving me good parents, who from my earliest childhood taught me to be good, and I can safely say that it is owing to their early teaching under God that I am what I am to-day. Well, as I grew up in body, of course my ideas began to grow also, and soon I grew *too big* to attend Sunday school or Bible class, and while I would regularly attend church on Sunday mornings and very frequently in the afternoon, yet I would be found out boasting with one or two chums, or promenading the streets, or else with my chums would go and see the boys playing lacrosse or baseball or some other games, or when the day would be fine would go for this I would pass away the time by sleeping all the afternoon. Now Dear Car, you see none of those recreations were very sinful in themselves, but they were sinful in their own way, and I generally used to feel condemned about them.

Well it so continued for quite a while, when God's Spirit began to work within me again, so that again I started to attend Bible class, and finally went back to my place, both in church and Bible class, doing my best to do what was right. I was honest in my endeavours to please God, and in a way succeeded (that is as far as my friends or the world could see), but, (and this is true of all or everybody's experience, which I think is the same), when I would be alone with God, at my bedside at night, that still small voice within, would make itself heard so plainly saying, you will never be saved have to reclaim as the Preacher of the Bible, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." There was a something in my heart that wasn't satisfied, and no matter what I would do to satisfy it, that exclamation would burst forth, Vanity of vanities, all is vanity. And so I continued fighting or trying to fight it out myself, for I hadn't the courage to ask my pastor about it, and no one ever seemed to think of asking me how was I getting on in my soul, and of course not exactly knowing the way, I never got satisfaction.

About 17 months ago the Salvation Army came along in the form of four lassies, who came to convert the French of our city and understanding French a bit, I went several times to hear them, and from the first I was struck with their calmness through all the noise and turmoil around my poor soul, and after a while an English corps opened fire also, which I attended pretty regular. Although a professing Christian, when I would hear the officers ask if there wasn't one in the hall to stand up and say a word for Jesus, I felt I couldn't do so, and oh how often did I long for this boldness and assurance, to be able to stand up before the people and tell them that God had saved me, but no, longing for it didn't bring it to me.

Well continuing to attend the meetings, I would see one after another getting saved and standing up and testifying of the peace and happiness which they enjoyed, which only served to make me more ourhearts with their "Not to-night!" till at last we give up, feeling it is no use to keep on any longer, and go back to our homes thoroughly disheartened.

Oh, for mighty faith! more patient perseverance! Many a strong man and woman when first spoken to have turned aside, saying they would think about it some other time, yet have with gentle, loving perseverance, been brought trembling and weeping to the feet of Jesus before the close of the meeting.

God grant that every day may find each one of us more prayerful, persevering, and, therefore, more successful fishers of men. Comrades, it may be so; the promise is ours. God help us! AMAN.—SENEXAT.

"NOT TO-NIGHT!"

"Oh, what a hard meeting this! Every one seems to be saying, 'Not to-night!'" I heard a dear comrade exclaim last Sunday. I thought, how often do we come home with bleeding hearts, and feeling as though our very souls were crushed within us, because of the oft-repeated "Not to-night!" And yet it is not too often our own fault? May not this gentle rebuke, "Ye have not, because ye ask not," be frequently applied to us in this part of our work? We know that we shall speak to people about their precious souls, and, knowing this, we make it a matter of pleading, wrestling prayer every hour, yes, every moment of the day; or do we content ourselves with a few moments on our knees before leaving home, or perhaps when we get to the Barracks?

And then, again, are we not sometimes too easily discouraged? We begin the prayer meeting, and go out to deal with the people, and our faith runs high. But some of those we speak to laugh at us; others mock and jeer, and many more sadden our hearts with their "Not to-night!" till at last we give up, feeling it is no use to keep on any longer, and go back to our homes thoroughly disheartened.

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SONGS

Composed Expressly for the WAR CRY.

1 The Army Drum.

W. RUSSELL, FERGUSTY.

Tune—"Follow the drum."

WHAT means that noise, what means that shout,
Salvation Army, there they come,
The lads and lasses all turn out,
And swell the crowd to follow the drum.

CHORUS.

None are too wicked, none too good,
Jesus stands calling, will you come,
To join the Army of the Lord.
Your sin forsake and follow the drum.

The drunkard stopped his ribald jest,
Stood conscience stricken, smitten dumb,
Then bar-room, whiskey, cards and song
He left them all to follow the drum.

He followed to the Army hall,
He heard the Saviour whisper Come,
He knelt, he prayed, Salvation gained,
And blessed the Lord he had followed the drum.

The poor lost girl the Gospel heard,
The vilest wretch on earth may come,
Down at her Saviour's feet she fell,
Forsook her sin and followed the drum.

The young, the old, the wretched, poor,
And worn and weary, still they come;
Attracted by its noisy beat,
They stop, they think, they follow the drum.

Recruits are wanted, will you join,
The bounty given, how great the sum,
Eternal life! a golden crown!
Then join at once and follow the drum.

2 I'm Nicely Saved.

SANDSMAN JOE E., QUEBEC.

GAI ST BRIDESHAW, ST. ANDREWS.

Tune—"I'm glad I'm in the Army."

SATAN had me sunk in sin,
But I'm nicely saved;
And I was in such misery,
But I'm nicely saved.

CHORUS.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Glory Hallelujah,
I am nicely saved.

I've turned my back on evil,
And I'm nicely saved;
No more I'll serve the devil,
For I'm nicely saved.

I'm glad I'm in the Army,
And I'm nicely saved;
The devil cannot harm me,
For I'm nicely saved.

I'm fighting for King Jesus,
For I'm nicely saved;
Seeking to save the sinners,
For I'm nicely saved.

Oh sinner, "Come to Jesus,"
And get nicely saved;
And get the blessed witness
That you're nicely saved.

3 Gather Them In.

CAPT. J. JONES.

Tune—"Tell it again."

INTO the highways and byways we'll go
Telling of Jesus who will sin overthrow;
Our hearts are so full we can't help but sing,
The praises of Jesus our Saviour and King.

CHORUS.

Jesus will save, Jesus will save—
Save to the uttermost, Lord, I believe;
All kinds of sinners to Him now may come,
Look He is beckoning somebody home,

Look at the drunkard he goes down the streets—
Fallen in sin, but the Army he meets;
He looks and he wonders, they take him along,
To the barracks where he is convinced of his wrong.

He lists to the singing though steeped in the drink,
The Spirit takes hold he commences to think;
I've been such a sinner, can Jesus save me?
He confesses his sins and the Lord sets him free.

4 The Saviour's Love.

CADET TOM LEAVITT.

Tune—"When the trumpet sounds I'm ready for to go."

I HEARD of a loving Saviour,
Who came to set me free—
And lived a life of pain and grief,
And suffered on a tree;
They say the Jews reviled Him;
Yet full of love was He
And when they crucified Him,
He said we might go free.

CHORUS.

Oh the loving Saviour suffered on the tree,
On the tree, on the tree, (Repeat.)
'Twas there He opened up the cleansing Fountain.

Oh, the sky was veiled in darkness,
When the Lord was crucified—
And streams of blood and water
Flowed from His riven side;
"Forgive them, oh, forgive them
They know not what they do,"
The Saviour said in pity.
And, oh, it was for you.

Oh, sinner come to Jesus,
He's waiting now for thee;
And if you'll only let Him
From sin He'll set you free;
He'll pardon your transgressions,
And make you white as snow,
And fill your heart with joy and peace—
For I have proved it so.

5 Let the Stranger in.

SANDSMAN JOE E., QUEBEC.

Tune—"Room for Jesus, King of Glory."

SINNER, there stands a Stranger
knocking,
Knocking at your heart's closed door,
And He there has long been standing,
Did you not hear Him knock before?

CHORUS.

Then open at once and let Him enter,
Let Him in, oh don't delay;
For oh, this Stranger is the Saviour,
Oh receive Him while you may.

Oh yes this Stranger is the Saviour,
Who bled and suffered on the tree,
He's come to offer you full pardon,
From sin and hell to set you free.

Now sinner don't reject Him longer,
His offered mercies spurn no more,
But open your heart and let Him enter,
And keep Him there for evermore.

Yes, keep Him in your heart forever,
And then you'll always happy be,
The devil may try you to discourage,
But trust the Saviour He'll set you free.

Then don't be satisfied with singing,
"I'm glad I've let the Saviour in,"
But tell to others the wondrous story,
How He cleansed your heart from all its sin.

6 Working and Fighting.

E. T.

Tune—"I have loved and lived with Jesus."

I WILL work and fight for Jesus,
As I journey on down here,
On Him I will cast each burden,
And take to Him every care.
Now from His throne above,
He looks in tender love,
And bids my fears remove.

CHORUS.

I have lived and loved, etc.

I am ever trusting Jesus,
For power in this fight,
And I am sure of victory,
While trusting in His might.
His power it is so great,
He will the foe defeat,
And Satan's forces beat.

I always go to Jesus,
When tempted or distressed,
A place of sweet refuge,
I find upon His breast,
I rest in Him alone,
My burdens are all gone,
And Christ, He is my own.

Dear sinner look to Jesus,
He'll bid your troubles cease,
Your many sins He will forgive,
And bid you go in peace.
He'll cleanse you from all sin,
And make you pure and clean,
Then come and dwell within.

7 The Sure Refuge.

PTE. ELDRIDGE, NIAGARA FALLS.

Tune—"Clinging to the Cross."

WHEN Jordan's deep and heavy
flooded
Their billows o'er me throw,
And Satan's mighty host declares
My soul no peace shall know;

CHORUS.

Then I'm clinging to the Cross, etc.

When billows deep and breakers wild
Around me fiercely roll;
Each promise written in the Word
Is manna to my soul.

While I'm clinging, etc.

Oh, sinner, would you have a heart
From every care set free?
Then take the Saviour at His word,
And He will comfort Thee.

While your clinging, etc.

8 Save or I Perish.

EDWARD SMITH, RENFREW.

Tune—"Jesus, lover of my soul."

JESUS, Saviour of my soul,
Hear me while Thy praise I sing;
Thee fore'er I will extol,
Thou didst full salvation bring.
Thou didst suffer on the tree,
Thou didst die that I might rise;
Lord of boundless majesty,
Thou'rt my perfect sacrifice.

When I stood on hell's dark brink,
And looked back what I had done,
When I cried: Save or I sink,
Saviour, leave me not alone.
Thou in Thy infinite love,
Help me, I am in distress,
Give Thy peace me from above,
And redeem me with Thy grace.

Humbly at Thy feet I bow,
Tender Healer draw me nigh;
Oh, forgive me, save me now,
Look upon me from on high.
Here I give myself to Thee,
Fully without doubts and fears,
Soul and body Thine to be,
Heal my spirit, dry my tears.

Blessed Saviour, faithful friend,
Reign Thou in my heart alone;
I will love Thee to the end,
I will ever be Thine own.
Hail my Prophet, Priest, and King,
Lord of Glory, Prince of Peace;
What I have to Thee I bring,
Thou hast saved me by Thy grace.

Full salvation now I've got,
All my sins are washed away;
I am cleansed through Jesus' blood,
I am clad in white array.
Now my song on earth shall be,
Till I reach the blissful shore,
Jesus suffered death for me,
And He rose to die no more.

9 Committed Unto Him.

LIEUT. T. HARTT.

Tune—"In the Gloaming."

JESUS I have all forsaken that was
once so dear to me,
And to follow in Thy footsteps now my
only joy shall be;
You have saved, and washed and cleansed
me, made me pure in Thy own Blood,
And I'm trusting Tase to keep me every
moment pure and good.

Now a vessel to Thy honour, once a vessel
less lump of clay,
In Thy hands I'm gladly lying to be moulded
from day to day;
I have got the blest assurance of the Holy
Ghost within,
And my life's a perfect Eden once so dark
and stained with sin.

This my only life's ambition is to be
poor souls to Thee,
Leading slaves of sin and Satan into light
and liberty;
I've Thy promises to lean on, in the way
fare I've begun,
And You'll never, never leave me till the
victory is won.

Then when this great fight is ended I shall
lay my weapons down,
From Thy pierced hands, my Jesus, I shall
receive a starry crown,
I shall praise Thee through the ages of
vast eternity,
This my theme shall be in Glory, "Jesus
gives the victory."

PROMOTIONS.

Cadet McMahon, of Yorkville T.H., to be Captain at Fergus.

Cadet Fannie Brokenshire, of Brantford, to be Lieutenant at Ottawa.

Cadet Crossett, of Cornwall, to be Lieutenant at Carleton Place.

Cadet M. Smith, of Carleton Place, to be Lieutenant at Morrisburg.

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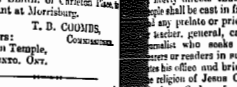

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1888.

SLAPPED BY A MUD-THROWER.

We see it noticed in several Canadian papers that *London Truth*, edited by the notorious Labouchere M.P., has been passing some criticisms upon a band of "Evangelist Brothers," organized by Canon Lester, of Lichfield, for working amongst the miners and iron-workers of the Staffordshire "black country." He has some remarks upon their necessitic pch etc., and ventilating its own lurid ideas as to the manner in which the Gospel should be preached, *Truth* goes on to say that "a little novelty goes a long way in religious matters, and anything is better than *cerlinas and tambourines*." It is quite plain against whom the latter remark is directed, but as everything that is respectable and admirable, to good people, has for a long time been subjected to ridicule at Mr. Labouchere's hands, we are rather gratified than otherwise by his adverse remarks. But we can inform this pet of the propagandists of anarchy and irreligion, that tambourines and concertinas in the hands of simple followers of God and righteousness are daily making a mark for good upon the face of society, that scandalmongering journalism, even when directed by the debauched intelligence of self-seekers and political fire-brands, is unable either to emulate or destroy.

"WAR CRY" POLITICS!

We have recently received, from the Secretary of "Canada's New Party," a copy of an address issued by its Executive to the people of the Dominion, and also of the address of the President at the Inaugural Meeting recently held in Toronto, with the request that we should publish the same, or part of them, in our columns. We should have been glad to have complied with the fairly reasonable request, had it not been

inconsistent with our inviolate rule to keep party politics and political discussion altogether. We believe the "third party" is founded in the idea of the better ordering the interests of temperance and morality by our legislature, and we heartily wish success to this and every other effort to secure the highest good of our country by all possible means. As to the necessity of a third party we have not a word to say, though we are somewhat of the opinion that the two parties already in existence have well calculated to create all the division, ill-blood, and selfish emulation that could be desired by any nation or people; but of course, those better acquainted with the science of politicians must themselves, of course, be the better judges. The WAR CRY has but one platform, that of Salvation from sin and its attendant evils, and the two parties it recognizes are the laws of God and self-sacrifice, and the outpouring lovers of ease and the world. We know of only one panacea for the evils of society, and that is the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is alone sufficient to overcome intemperance, immorality, and every other evil thing. It is no opinion of the emerging measures of legislative assemblies, and deems it impossible to make men either temperate, moral or good by acts of parliament, but has all faith in the constraining love of God to accomplish this, and a great deal more. It does not presume to dictate to its readers in matters of secular politics, but it believes that the franchise, like any other prerogative of the citizen, is a gift from God, to be used as unto God, bearing in the light that He has given, and not as unto men for the benefit they may give in return. The law of our land gives liberty dictate that the ballots of the people shall be cast in freedom and secrecy, and any prelate or priest, minister, elder, deacon, pastor, general, captain, or religious journalist who seeks to influence their hearers or readers in such matters prostitutes his office and brings a scandal upon the religion of Jesus Christ. The citizen who loves God perfect love his nation, exercise, and seeks and follows God's guidance in all his acts as a member of the body politic; and those who fear God, and hate doubt, must honour their rulers and love the brotherhood too. We are sure we know that the Salvationists of the Dominion, as well as those scattered the whole world over, need no direction from their leaders in matters such as this, and so long as they are trained to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with their God, they need no man to guide them into the way wherein, politically speaking, they should go. When our platforms, like our pulpits, have become political stumps, and when our leaders and literature which are designed to purify politics and to spiritual canvass and coercion, then shall we have fallen from our high estate, and those whom we serve and for Whose election we will turn from us and remove our candlestick out of its place, and so we shall deteriorate into a sect and into sectarian habits. Until then, the "World for God" is our party cry, and the salvation of the bodies and souls of our fellow-creatures our least and only aim.

OUR INFLUENCE.

CAPT. BLANCHE GOODALL.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

As we all exercise an influence for good or evil it is of the greatest importance that our lives should be such, that, through all eternity, our good works should follow us.

Look at that man of business. Why is it that his name carries such a power with him? Why is it that people everywhere say if such a man makes an assertion certainly it is correct? Why is his name is above reproach? Because in all his dealings he is straightforward and upright, anything that is doubtful he carefully avoids. He has never been known to defraud a poor man, or in any way to act dishonorably. Men of business respect him, trust him, depend on him, because he has cast his influence on

The side of Honesty and Truth.

I heard a man setting forth his temperance principles in the train the other day, he was surrounded by a number of others, some of them indeed making objection to his ideas. But I could not help admiring the spirit of the man, who was not ashamed to show his colors and use his influence on the right side.

In every walk in life people are being led by those around them; from earliest childhood who does not remember someone whom they looked up to and respected, perhaps it was a noble brother who, by his manliness and goodness, won their admiration, and they felt they would follow him to death if need be. Or it may have been a sister that was your guiding star in youth, who by her loving gentleness, kept your feet often times from straying far from the path of rectitude and right. Or your father's kindly advice when followed by you, how it has kept you out of many an evil course. Who can estimate a mother's influence, her prayers and love will follow long after the home has been forsaken for new scenes, when others are formed and you are surrounded by other associations. Even if those prayers and entreaties have apparently been unheeded, their influence will follow all through life to the very verge of Jordan, and that mother's words of council may come to you as you are about to cross Jordan's River, and her hand that soothed your aching, weary brow in sickness will be among the first to clasp yours in that land of rest and peace.

How many a young man has been dragged down to ruin by the influence the enticing words of ungodly companions. Oh the misery, woe, wretched homes and broken hearts there are in the world today on account of the bad influences of dissolute and evil companionships. Listen to the tramp of the countless multitude that is treading the way that ends in a drunkard's grave, a drunkard's hell; hear their groans of despair and anguish, ask them the cause of all their misery; the answer will come back, the bad influences of evil associates.

While the enemies of the Cross are not afraid to show their colors, what are we doing my comrades for the extension of God's Kingdom. Are we using all our powers, our time and talents to stem the tide of sin and iniquity around us. Often think of the grand and glorious possibilities that lie before us as Salvationists. The world is going to hell for want of people who are fearless, not afraid to stand up for the right anywhere, in the workshops, stores, on the streets, at home, wherever their lot may be cast. To show by their lives, their actions, their conversation, that they are on the side of truth and holiness.

We are apt to place too little value on the seeming trifling actions of life. When the sacred writer says, "Their works do follow them," he does not mean great works only, but the little things, the "cups of cold water." The value of the simple testimony that was given in such weakness, and of the humble prayer that was offered for the dying souls in the prayer meeting, shall be answered but could not pray as good or put your words together as correctly as some one else, you may perhaps never know till you stand at the bar of God. But rest assured that the influence of the smallest action done for Jesus' sake will be felt, perhaps, long after it may be forgotten by you. It may only have been a bundle of War Cars that you took to sell on the streets and in hotels, you were spoken to, perhaps you told to "go to work," and you felt like throwing the papers away, but you got the victory and this kind word and "God bless you" that was said went home, the War Cars was read and souls saved. That brother or sister that was so discouraged will bless you through eternity for the cheery "Never mind, go on" that you gave them. It was a terrible cross to testify for the Lord in the open-air, but the poor drunkard followed the march to the barracks and got blessedly saved and will shine as a star in your crown in Glory.

Therefore, dear comrades when considering the influence of a godly consistent life, let us so live as we shall have wished we had lived when the world is on fire, that it may be said of us, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." When compelled to be weary in well doing, remember that in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not; that every man's work shall be tried as by fire of what soil it is.

CARE FOR SOULS

CAPT. E. ROTHERSHEAD.

"No man careth for my soul."

To care for souls implies a deep heartfelt conviction of the value of the soul. Says the Saviour, "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" That you may see the value of the soul, look at its power—it can rise up and roam through the universe, it finds out many inventions, ransacks all the treasuries and magazines of nature. The soul endowed with understanding, reason, wit and imagination accomplishes wonderful things; we can form no limits beyond which it shall not pass. Look at its redemption price, the Precious Blood of Jesus. Heaven has done all it can to save the soul. Hell is doing all it can to damn it. Look at the deathlessness of it—nature—it never dies! The soul is a simple essence distinct from matter, and consequently out of the reach of all external violence, bidding alike defiance to the lightning, which can cleave the oak in twain, and the earthquake, which can heave the mountain from its base. Its claims for knowledge cannot be satisfied, its desires and wishes are boundless, it is formed for an everlasting progress in time and in eternity. This world is but the preface of the book of its experience, in the world to come its chief existence lays. The world, the flesh and the devil are doing all they can to drag souls down to the flames of hell. Down they drop on the right and on the left, crying—"No man careth for my soul!"

Care for them, do you say? Then let it be practical sympathy—act like Jesus, Paul, Peter, John, Luther, Wesley, and others, who were willing to stand on the edge of the infernal gulf and pluck brands from the flame. Prove your love for souls by removing all the stumbling-blocks out of the way of sinners. Get your hearts mellowed down by the love of God, speak kindly, live holy, leave no stone unturned, for God has chosen us and ordained us for this work. Soul-saving is our profession; we are supported by God, and fully expected by heaven, earth and hell to care for souls. Would it not be cruel for the pilot to sleep and be careless of the lives of the passengers? Would it not be cruel for the physician to be careless with regard to the progress of his patients? the watchman to be careless with regard to the progress of the enemy? the life-boat men to laugh at the men on the sinking wreck? But, oh! how much more cruel, yea, ten thousand times would cruelty be magnified, not to care for souls?

We have been cared for. Father, Son and Spirit, angels and good men have looked after us, yet many are now lost who might have been saved if men had done their all. Oh, comrades, let us put on our garments by being faithful in our dealings with souls; remember we cannot keep the favor of God and be careless of souls. There are millions of heathens, thousands of drunkards, backsliders, and sinners of every class, who are rushing down to hell, where there is no light but the flashes of the undying flame, no Cross, no mercy, no pity, no hope—where the worm dies not and the fire is not quenched.

Comrades, for your own sake, for Jesus' sake and your neighbors, stand bravely to the front, tell the whole truth, warn them feelingly and faithfully, so it may not be said of us, "he careth not for my soul!"

In What Do You Glory?

PRESBYTERIAN.

"The glory of young men is their strength.—Proverbs, 20-29."

Almost every member of the human family has something or other in which they take a particular pride. The young man who has been endowed with great muscles, and has taken great pains to develop and train them, is said to glory in his physical strength. Some have certainly attained to a great notoriety on this account.

The young man who has a great gift of intellect goes to school and to college and gets his thinking powers trained and developed to a great extent, and very often rises to eminence—it may be in the legal world or in the medical world or in politics or in journalism, or in any of the very many other callings and professions in which great thinking powers are necessary in order to ascend the ladder of fame, he may be said to glory in his strength of intellect.

But there is still another kind of strength which many glory in, who may not perhaps have much strength either of body or of mind. We refer to spiritual strength, which can only be acquired by coming as a poor penitent sinner to the foot of the Cross and being made a new creature in Christ Jesus and daily looking by faith to Him for strength.

Many who have had great physical strength given them have been overpowered by drink and have early filled a drunkard's grave and are now in a drunkard's hell. Many men, strong in body, have become slaves to the devil through lack of spiritual strength. Again, many men possessed of great power of intellect have led captive by Satan at his will, simply for lack of spiritual strength. Many sisters, also, who might have been an honor and a credit to their friends, have, through glorying in dress or some other thing and through lack of spiritual strength, missed the great end for which they were created, viz: the glory of God and the salvation of souls, and have sunk in the lowest depths of sin.

Dear reader, in what kind of strength do you glory? Is it in your strength of body? Remember that unless you have spiritual strength you are not safe, but are liable to be led captive by the devil at his will. Or do you glory in your intellectual powers? Paul had great power of intellect, which had been trained and developed to such an extent that Festus said to him: "Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad." Yet, this same Paul says: "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus, my Lord." Many men possessed of great power of intellect have shown great moral weakness.

I do praise the Lord that he did show me how totally weak I was in my own strength, and that by faith I did take hold of my Saviour and that His strength has been made perfect in my weakness, and I have learned that as the strength of muscle or mind can only be developed and increased by exercising it, so our spiritual strength and faith can only be increased by exercise. We who have children know that we must give them light work to do at first until they get old enough and strong, and as their strength gradually increases and as they show themselves capable and painstaking, we increase the task and the responsibility. So, in like manner, our Heavenly Father gradually increases the work He gives His children to do as He sees their strength and love grow. This is simply illustrated in the parable of the talents, when our Lord says to those who used their talents well and doubled them: "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over few things I will make thee ruler over many things."

If a man says 'I am afraid that I am not saved,' again say 'I am afraid so too.' Let the Holy Ghost tell him when he is saved with too many it is 'easy come, easy go.'

BIG TIMES DOWN EAST.

MAJOR MARGETTS.

It is quite a time since you heard from me last dear War Cry, and a great many things have happened during the spell.

It has always been a joy to my heart to write you, and a still greater joy to tell of the victories God is helping His own people to win day by day down East. Of course we do not find our victories one just handed down to us and we merely pick them up, we have to fight for them from the word "go," "He is faithful that hath promised," and so what can we have but victory since that our determination is

"When the fight's hard I'll over give in."

Our dear comrades, Adjutant and Mrs. Cooper have returned to our midst, and after we had some great welcome meetings at Moncton and St. John, it was arranged for us to go to St. Stephen where we found Capt. Connett and his aides were making preparation for the wonderful wedding which was to take place that night. The large rink had been engaged for the occasion, in which a great crowd assembled to witness the interesting ceremony. Friends, old and new, came from St. George, St. Andrews, Calais, Milltown, and all around, as did also our officers and a number of soldiers. Falling in line we marched to "The Bridge" to meet our Calais comrades, led on by Capt. White, and what with cornet, big and little drums, cymbals, the hallelujah organ, etc., things were pretty lively for a while on the street. We went in for salvation in the open-air, and also at the inside meeting which went off with a swing to our ever favorite song

"He's the lily of the valley," etc.

After prayer the Adjutant leads us off into a running fire of testimonies for a while, this was followed by a few words from the officers, and two or three solos, then the S. A. articles of marriage were read and our good Bro. Brother from the Methodist church tied the knot, and had a word of testimony. The bride and bridegroom of course spoke.

A blessed influence pervaded the meeting throughout, and God put His seal upon it by bringing one sister to give herself up fully to Him.

I have since spent a Sunday with our Carleton comrades, and found Capt. Wright and his Newfoundland hero pegging away for all they were worth. It was raining fast a great deal of the time, and consequently crowds were somewhat thin. Our own souls were however well watered.

On Wednesday we took the train and boat to Pubnic Edward Island. Capt. Webb and his cadet and several old friends were all ready waiting for us at Summerside pier. The boat being late, we did not get our appointment at New Glasgow until after 9 p. m., nevertheless a good crowd was waiting for us and we had a nice little meeting.

A large crowd gathered in the Market Hall at Charlottetown the following night to witness another Hallelujah wedding. I could scarcely describe this if I tried, but I enquired of quite a number of people who were there and they unanimously replied that they got blessed and helped spiritually, as well as being interested. The Lord through the instrumentality of the officers and soldiers is doing a great work in the Metropolis of the Island, and oh! how glad and thankful we all were (bride and bridegroom included) to see two sisters come out and cry for mercy at the close. An officers' council occupied us during the next day; many rich blessings falling upon us, and more than ever firing us with zeal and power for the fight. Holiness was the theme at night in the barracks. The Spirit of the living God was with us and gave us the victory in blessing upon our souls, and four volunteering to the front.

"Before the Cross their all to cast,
And dare to leave it there."

Next day we board the cars again to spend the week's end at Summerside. The bride and bridegroom coming to our help on a later train.

Sergeant-Major Dobie who takes such a lively interest in the corps meets us before meeting and posts us with information concerning the winter's battle. It only needed to see the goodly number of soldiers on the march to know they have had some glorious times; and they are believing for even better.

From early knee-drill to the close of the night's meeting on Sunday, we felt the Holy Ghost to be working in our midst, and although we only saw one come forward to the mercy seat during the day, we feel sure a good work was done in many hearts, the fruits of which will yet be seen.

One thing I praise God for, I never saw the S. A. work more prosperous on the Island, and pray that it may keep on growing all the time at the rate it has since my last visit.

Facts From the Far West.

D. O. YOUNG.

Three or four o'clock in the morning is not perhaps an hour at which one would prefer arriving in any town, but beggars must not be choosers, so I supposs until we are able to have our own railways and run our own trains, we must leave the management of these things in the hands of the C. P. R.

However, at this early hour on Saturday morning, I arrived at Moose Jaw. One man, a stranger, (he said), after surveying me with a critical eye, in answer to my enquiry, where are the Officers' Quarters volunteered an "I don't know," and although I was glad to meet someone as wise as myself; on this occasion, I should have been glad to find someone a little wiser. Under the circumstance, I concluded I would bombard the town by sections, and just as I was starting off, I was arrested by someone shouting "D.O o-o-o-o," (I think it was from an upstairs window). It was the Captain who was endeavouring to call my attention, and in a few minutes, I was comfortably seated before some bacon fat and raspberry jam in the Officers' quarters. Quite an early breakfast, eh! but thoroughly appreciated I assure you.

We had a very profitable meeting at night, at which I presented colors to the officers. One oldest brother was asked at the Little Soldiers' meeting we held on Sunday morning, and we felt the presence of God with us all day at all the meetings, which were well attended, and I believe made a blessing to many.

On my return to Headquarters, I was glad to hear that the officers from the East would arrive on Sunday morning, and of course as soon as the announcement was made, our Winnipeg officers and soldiers were determined to make their visit a blessing to the city.

The train which was due at 9:30, was late and did not arrive until 2:30, but this enabled us to have a good swinging march to the Depôt.

The parade was headed by "Bruno" (known and loved by all) in red pants and swallow-tailed coat, and had the desired effect in drawing a large crowd to the hall. Every soldier wore a tri-colored sash and "regulation" straw hat, (although for coats and hats were in use in the morning) but the sun came out, and shedding its rays abroad, warmed our bodies, while the Sun of Righteousness which had arisen within, was warming our souls.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the Contingent, which was announced by volleys of "Amen," etc. from the platform, and other somewhat uncertain sounds from below, and after a good lively song and knee-drill, we opened fire on the crowd with short and definite testimonies, solos from the new arrivals, and songs from the War Cry being interspersed. Although our comrades must have been fatigued after their tedious journey, they forgot their aching limbs, and went in to make the most of the opportunity that was given them of warning the crowd to prepare to meet God.

One always feels in the presence of a large crowd, as we had this afternoon, the great responsibility of warning the ungodly, and how important it is to let not one leave until they are made to see their lost condition, and the Saviour who can save them.

The aim of each officer and soldier I believe in that meeting was to bring some one to Jesus; and as each one spoke, the Spirit of God took hold, and one sister rushed forward and gave up all for God—tore the feathers out of her hat, and vowed she would from that moment serve God with all her heart.

At night we went to the meeting full of faith for souls, and were not disappointed. The hall was packed, and hundreds were unable to get admission, and I felt an opportunity was given to each lover of souls as is rarely offered. The power of God came on us all, and we felt sure we should have the victory. Each officer spoke right from their hearts, and although the hall was uncomfortably packed, the immense concourse of people listened with wrapt attention, such as I have rarely witnessed in so large an audience. We made our first meeting somewhat short, knowing that if we had our usual time, the adversary in the first round we would knock him out in the second, so we went to our knees. Faith and prayer won, and three or four sinners were at the penitent-form crying for mercy. Not standing up and asking for prayers, but praying for themselves. How they got there only those who brought them (and those who were looking through their fingers for them), knew, for every properly saved and believing soldier had his or her eyes shut, and was pleading with God. Of course we rejoiced—couldn't help it; and altho' we did not all get as loose as our comrades in the East, as recorded by the Minstrel. I wish we did, for I have been in Newfoundland, and know how it goes, nevertheless, rejoiced with joy unspeakable, gave God all the glory as well as ourselves, and went home feeling better in body and soul than when we started for 6 a.m. (early!) at least I did.

Monday night our two comrades, Lieut. Gnaedinger and Cadet Friedrich, farewelled for the German work, and a sister gave herself afresh to God. A special offering was taken up for the lads' fares, and most everyone was glad to give something to help.

After visiting Portage-la-Prairie, where we hope soon to open fire, I went to Neepawa to make the final arrangements for the completion and opening of the new Barracks, which is nearly finished, the building, and will open the eyes of our critics. God has wonderfully blessed the people of that town and prospered them in their souls, and I find that nearly everyone has given something to help build. One comrade got such a big blessing in a Holiness meeting that he felt it was worth at least $20 more for the barracks, which amount he gave to us. I believe it shall be the birth-place of many souls more as one of the comrades there, who said he used to get a few plugs of black tobacco and a bottle of whiskey and think he was loaded for a bear. Now, said he, "I am loaded for a lion," meaning the devil, who is about as a lion, seeking whom he may devour. And although you may not quite understand what it is that will cause a man to say, as did a comrade the other day in an open-air ring, that "Jesus is the best chum (friend) he ever had," you will understand when you get saved.

We shall open the Barracks next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. I am believing for many souls! Are you?

CHATHAM CHEER.

The Red Skins on the Warpath.

ADJT. J. READ.

"Logan, cash-you come round with us on a trip," said I to the Indian doctor a few days since. "Oh, yes, anything to anywhere for Jesus," was the tribe answer of the dusky Moraviantown Indian.

Continuing he said, "I'll go round the village and hunt up the others, and by next Wednesday we'll be all ready for to go."

Wednesday came, and true to promise, in walked Logan, the Saved Snake, and the "Female Indian Singing Salvationists," with valises and all the necessary requirements for a run round the division.

Travelling north the first station to start at is Wallaceburg, the town of mills and ships. Quite a crowd of young men stood on the sidewalk, and at the street corners and the Indians caused much attraction and interest. As is the present case every time I have been in an "Burgh" some kind of devilment is usual was going on in the town hall, and things looked very dubious for a crowd in the barracks, but God sent along a select company and thus the devil was robbed of numbers of his listeners. "That's far ahead of any opera," said an unsaved lad to me after the meeting; and it was indeed a time of power and blessing. God took hold of the crowd of people as Logan, the Saved Snake, and Mrs. Dobson talked and sang. It was a most definite and decided success in every way, and the results of the meeting will be felt in eternity.

Dresden is the next to go. Capt. Fairbrother and Cadet Waddell have just arrived to help on the forces here, and I am the eyes of the times things are auspicly going to boom in Dresden. The audience was not very big but our Indian comrades did well. The open-air meeting was especially a time of power. Quite a big crowd of people gathered round and the claims of God Almighty were pushed home upon them. Dr. Logan said: "Friends, once I used to sell medicine and "do a dance" to attract the my patent drops on the very corner but now, thank God, I can tell you of a Physician and of a medicine that will cure you of every sin and disease. It is nothing less than the precious blood of Jesus. In this a tremendous volley rent the air.

"Hello, Logan!" said a tradesman of Dresden, "you've quit your old dancing games then?" "Yes," said Logan, and repeated the verse,

"Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Praise the Lord for it to-day:
Things have changed completely round
Since I got saved in the great S. A."

Bro. Snake, another Indian, took hold of the people inside with his wonderful testimony, and Mrs. Dobson, a sweet Indian woman, sang with wonderful power, and the sinners were brought up face to face with the fact that God is able to save even the Indians. "They shall come from the east and from the west, and sit down in the kingdom of God, but the children of the kingdom shall be cast out." It is a solid and stern truth. May God help and have mercy on those white people who rejected Jesus that night.

There is a silver lining to the cloud in Dresden, and already there is a "sound of abundance of rain."

A few hours among the hooks and lockers at Chatham and off we go to Bermuda. I was more than pleased with the "Bermuda Baby Brass Band," and the fire brandsmen did well. The "Indian Bold Lion" inside was all that could be desired. Logan got loose, the saved snake got free, Mrs. Dobson sang, and for one hour and a half things went with a Salvation hook. Hallelujah! Capt. M. Case has got a hold, and she is confident of many and mighty victories in the old "clapboard and feeding mills." Everybody seemed pleased to hear and see the secretary's son, Lieut. D. Gardiner, who was on a visit.

Saturday afternoon I [illegible] Essex Centre, and on the Sunday led [illegible] meeting at Kingsville. But Holiness meeting was a day of power. Christ's side, the claims of God and His religion were pushed home upon the ears of the unconverted.

At six of dinner and off we go in rigs to Leamington, headed by Capt. Irvine and Lieut. Wood. Yes, "You'll never do in the world," was the cry from those who "lack faith, "they'll run you out of the town," said another. This, of course, was very cheerful news, but we went on, and we got the victory, and victory we had. Coming into the south end of the village, we saw in the distance a crowd of soldiers, headed by Capt. Irvine and Lieut. Wood, with the Blood-and-fire Comber Jack-knockers. Of course, such a crowd had much curiosity and excitement, and the villagers ran from their houses to see the Army of the King.

The building we had hired was far too small, so that we had a monster open-air, and God gathered around and God helped us. Methodists, Salvationists and others were rich in, in real praise. The little church in town was completely packed at night, and the crowd was taken hold of by Holy Ghost, in such a manner that they could leave. Woodslee needs less the shadow and more of the substance, and S.A. means to give them something real, by God's help. Woodslee sinners, "Fire from the dead and God shall give you light."

Forward, ho! for Amherstburg, for Indian Rebellion. A trip down the River, and we land at the old Indian town. The boys mustered in force on the dock, and a titter went round Logan and Snake and the rest walked the wood. Many are open-air meetings I've been, but never such an one as that Amherstburg. A drunken woman came into the middle of the ring and got away to her hearts content, drunk was but not too far gone for the Salvation of Jesus. God bless her and save her. Yes are the kind of people we have after, the Rebellion inside was something real for Amherstburg. Oh, the crush and the singing and talking of these Indians! Sweet Jesus! May your white people are coming right to the front in helping.

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Welcome Words from Woodstock.

D. O. BARON.

I have often heard it said that no news is good news, and certainly no news is better than bad news, but not better than good news, and I am glad to be able to report good news. While most of our officers are busy with their land and garden still God is with us, and souls are being saved, Hallelujah. Our crowds are full on week nights just now, but God is with the few. One of our lads offered himself to me to say that one night last week he only had two people in, and the town was not playing just outside of the barracks, but they got one of the two saved before they closed. So that, after all, was a good night, that poor night.

I was at one corps a few nights ago and noticed a man on the platform looking very bright at me, and after the meeting he came and shook hands and asked me if I knew him. I said I was glad to find out it was a man who, when I was last here, came to the penitent-form drunk, saying he was not fit to be there and asked to go away till better, but at last he got saved, and now says that the black clouds that gathered around his home when he was a drunkard, are breaking and the light of heaven is shining both on him and his home. May the dear Lord help him faithful. At another place they have just captured a man who has been a long life in sin, but he seems to be properly saved, and though he had been a soaker for fifty years he has given it up and promises to make a real blood-and-fire soldier. God bless him. We enrolled the Rockwood Corps a week ago, and although it is only a few weeks of age, twenty-three were enrolled and others wished before the service was over that they had been enrolled. We have had the second enrollments at Tilsonburg, Norwich, Woodstock, Paris, Berlin, Acton, Guelph, and they are ready for second enrollment at several other places, and there is no doubt but that the enrollment has been a great blessing to many personally and to the corps all round. Many dead branches have been taken off, and although at one place the corps seemed to suffer, yet I am fully persuaded that the showers of heaven will come on the fruitful branches left, and the winds of heaven blow now life into the old corps if they remain faithful. Who will be hot weather, day-light soldiers and fight when they don't feel like it? Stick to it comrades, victory is on heaven's side sure.

BRIGADE WARFARE

— IN THE —

Yarmouth District.

ADJUTANT M'INTYRE.

The latest news of this District is the trip of a local Singing Brigade which has proved a very good success. Bro. McIlvay of Annapolis kindly loaned his light wagon and borrowed a double set of harness for us, and Miss Foster of Waterville, (who by the way has been a great helper and worker since her conversion) let us have one of her horses, and little Perry completed the team which was let us have the Brigade (seven in number including the Adjutant) around the District.

April 27th was the appointed time for starting, and Bear River comes first on the list. The blood-red uniform of the three lassies and the strains of music from the three brass instruments of the lads, cornet, trombone and bass, seemed to bring half the town right together, we had the old church filled and a very good meeting. The barracks question here is very bad, and the people are coming right to the front in helping.

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We drove on to Lawrencetown after the meeting where we spent Sunday, had one long and lively meeting all day.

Bridgetown on Monday, crowds stood around the open-air. We were glad to see so many new faces, and some who evidently were hard ticks and some upper tens. One of the new converts here is a man of 86 years of age who never was in a place of worship in his life till he came to the S. A., and he is now saved and a soldier.

Thirty-four miles next day and we are back in Digby, where Lieut. Davis, Bro. Farnham and Cossboom of the Brigade belong. Another full house and good meeting, but no one would be saved. Twenty miles nearer Yarmouth brings us to Weymouth, one of the most business-like places in this end of the province, but needs the S. A. to complete it. We hold forth in the Sissoboo Hall, ten cents admission does not hinder the crowd; they come to hear of the S. A. and see for themselves and were satisfied. A very friendly feeling was shown us at the hotel and by all we came in contact with.

Twenty miles through the French settlement and we come to Meteghan, where Capt. Turner and Cadet and Bro. Frost are ready to land us across the St. Marys Bay, a distance of ten miles to Long Island, the wind is ahead and nothing but to take to the oars will do; with hard work we got to the passage be o the flood tide sea-sickness is the general feeling, and I am again; fifteen soldiers were enrolled form beginning for the Freeport Corps. The Capt. was away getting a wife, and we trust they will be able to put the 10,000 to fight here.

Although Friday night was wet and dark, the old church in Westport was full; through all the opposition encountered with here a few souls have been saved. Next morning the Capt. and Cadet were stirring about getting ready for our departure, and then were almost too late to get out of the passage with the ebb tide. No wind at all this morning and the oars again, seven hours crossing the bay, and then 28 miles in the rig brings us into Yarmouth, and glad we are indeed, the band grew to six instruments and played great. The rain did not keep the crowd away, nor the brigade being tired and sick did not spoil the meeting; swinging it went, and all day on Sunday big crowds and good meetings, but oh, how hard people seem to be getting, almost an impossibility to get anybody saved. From here our comrades of the brigade wended their way to their different towns, feeling much blessed, although very tired, after a big drive of over 250 miles by rig and boat.

From Here and There.

We are glad to know that the latest news of Mrs. Booth's health confirms the favorable anticipation of the General at the May meeting. There is a substantial ground for hoping that the worst is itself is checked. Let us cast ourselves on God and pray without ceasing for her recovery.

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Odense (Denmark) is blazing away. The captain, Nielsen, is evidently one of the right sort. A newspaper reports him as being "not the slightest disturbed by all the row," and winds up with, "he evidently is accustomed to the game." There, you are quite wrong, sir! He's comparatively a novice, but for a Salvationist to be able to fight the enemy on any task, is just as natural as it is for a Dane to speak Danish.

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Another barracks captured in Copenhagen—a dancing hall of the lowest description, which has nightly been the scene of indescribable devilry. I guess Mr. Psalmist David, and any amount of old warriors of the singing and dancing school, will be delighted to hear of the "new management."

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One hundred and forty-three souls in twenty-six days at Copenhagen! It is a little old news, but extremely good. God speed you, Denmark, and put your Major fairly on his legs again! Thousands of comrades in the old country will say "Amen" to this, I'm sure.

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What do you think of this for a sample Dutch meeting?—Twelve souls, one a great drunkard, another a German dancing-saloon keeper, a third a Jewess teacher, besides other good cases. The next morning the German and Jewess volunteered for the field. We want reinforcements for Germany and Jerusalem, or had these comrades heartily.

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The native corps in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, has just had a magnificent "half-night." Their comrades of the white corps heartily joined them. That's good!

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Our Bombay meetings are attended by Europeans, Parsees, Hindoos, Afghans, Arabs, and any amount of other nationalities. At the recent Sunday night seventeen representatives of those different nations were hauled to the penitent-form.

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We have now a tremendous work in South India. Excitement is great. "War Cry" going up with a bang. The capture of high caste converts is a frequent occurrence.

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In one village a convert has sold all his property and cattle, given it for the support of officers and to build a barracks, whilst he himself enters the field as an officer. Isn't the capture of such people worth a bit of sacrifice?

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In Dodandowa there have been seventeen cases in a fortnight, "most of them the wildest characters in the place."

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The Swedish Indian party have gone to open the City of Brosch, in the Gujarat country.

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Gujarat averages forty converts weekly. Four-fifths heathen.

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Major Eshwar Das would have liked to have sent a Gujarati representative to Commissioner Tucker's wedding, especially as the Major says, "Nurse Gopal took so well, and we are now able to send Nurses out by hundreds." We wish he had been able to; Wouldn't they have made matters lively all round?

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A German officer writes: "I think "Heilsruf" ("War Cry") selling very essential for testing salvation, and teaches better than a good many other things." I think this is equally applicable to "War Cry" selling in this country. Try it, somebody!

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The writer continues as follows: "To lead a meeting and preach may be a flattering affair for a good many, but "Heilsruf" selling means cross." Bravo, comrade; you are on the right, sure line for victory. These inspired words should be cut out and read at least, once a week by every officer and soldier.

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A building has been captured at Rotterdam. Look out for opening.

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At Christiania, in a small hall holding five hundred people, thirteen hundred have been registered as professing conversion. A heap of these have been sworn in as soldiers, forty-two sergeants have been commissioned, and the city, sub-divided into districts, is being thoroughly looked after by these salvation scavengers.

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The towns and villages of Norway are echoing the cry of every country under the sun, saying, "Come! come! come!"

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We have already in that country secured ground for the erection of a large headquarters, trade depôt, training home, Sunday and week-night halls, etc. Estimates are being prepared, and the scheme will cost some $30,000.

Major Hodder is on the war-path. A proper building has been secured for No. II. barracks in Kronnigen. Zaandam is about to be bombarded and the capital of Friesland will be under the Army flag in a week or two.

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I heard Staff-Capt. Tom Holland, an old Liverpool lad, is just about to "double" himself. His old comrades will, with me, join in wishing this true son of war, every blessing.

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Sweden is about to publish a Salvation monthly, "All the world" on a small scale. God speed this new agent.

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The "Little Soldier" is, without doubt, the most interesting and useful children's paper, published anywhere this side of heaven. Do your children get it? They ought to!

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What's good for the youngsters is equally good for the ungrowns. The "Little Soldier" will bear reading by even ever such clever big people.

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Toronto Division.

BRAMPTON.—Capt. Lindsay. We have God with us here. He is giving us victory. We are having some jelly, happy times, soldiers shouting and praising God. We have more than saved testimonies here sometimes. We captured a drunken man in the open-air and brought him to the barracks. When the meeting was going on the dear man wanted to speak, so he took off his coat, mounted the platform and began. He said, "I've been in drunken dens, gambling dens, and—" Oh, dear, so many dens, etc. He seemed very miserable. As we looked at him we couldn't help thinking what we have been saved from. Two souls this week and new barracks nearly finished.

RICHMOND HILL.—Capt. Shaw. We have, indeed, proved that prayer and faith does bring the victory. We have had good meetings all week, although Lieut. had to carry the big drum herself one night, yet it does not make any difference if we are few in number the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are with us. Yesterday we had a beautiful time with the Lord all day, and after pleading with Him for souls He brought one prodigal back to the Fold and saved her soul. Glory to His name! We do not forget to thank Him for the ones and twos. Glory to God and the Lamb forever!

STOUFFVILLE.—Capt. Pepper. Again we can report "Victory through the blood of Jesus." Truly, His arm is not shortened that He cannot save. He has been with us in mighty power during the past week, meetings powerful, sinners convict us, but none came out. Our outpost, Glasgow, is marching onward too. There are big things in view here. Bless the Lord for victory all round this week and believing for more.

TORONTO.—(Richmond Street). Capt. Gage. We are glad to be able to say we are having the victory, and not alone, but many sinners are getting salvation and perfect deliverance from sin. God is with us in power and the devil is not far away, but many of his followers are deserting his ranks and coming over on the Lord's side. Since taking charge here no less than twenty precious souls have been brought out of nature's darkness into the light of God, and many more feel their lost state without Christ. We are never tired of the battle because we know that if God be for us He is more than all the world against us. We are in for some lively times with the devil around Old Number One, and by the grace of God we shall conquer. A smash at the devil and a good hold on God and we shall win through the blood of the Lamb.

TORONTO III.—(Fort Liegar). Capt. M. Knight. We hardly know how to commence to tell of the good times we had in the Master's service last week. As the result of our week four precious souls came to Jesus, two of whom came from the tavern to listen to our open-air, followed us to the barracks and came to the Saviour. Hallelujah! While visiting we found one young man at the point of death who wanted some one to pray with him as he was not ready to meet God. We pointed him to Jesus, who taketh away the sins of the world. Bro. Gooderham was with us yesterday afternoon. Conviction rested upon the people but none yielded.

TORONTO IV.—(Yorkville). Capt. Dawson. After some months of good fighting at Barrie we received marching orders for another part of the Lord's vineyard, which we find is Yorkville, where we feel sure that God is going to get to Himself a glorious victory. Bless His name. He has been with us and one backslider came home and one precious soul has dropped out into the liberty of God's children. We give Him all the glory and go on.

TORONTO VI.—(Temple). Capt. Pople. We can report a week of victory, both in crowds and souls, the meetings have been full of power and liberty, open-airs have been grand, the brigades doing good work for God, upsetting the kingdom of the devil and bringing sinners to realize their sinful state. Monday night a young man found salvation; Tuesday night two backsliders returned with their load of sin and backslidings to God, who took them in; Thursday one more, after a most blessed meeting. The holiness meetings have been times of power and glory; God has met us in a mighty manner, revealing himself unto us as He does not unto the world. Four were out on Friday night and four on Sunday morning. Open-airs on Sunday were grand, morning and afternoon; soldiers worked away for God and right, and we finished up the day with a great salvation meeting, Bro. Gooderham being with us. God took hold of the people and as the truths of God's word were made known and His claims sent home by His spirit, eight precious souls decided for God, and accepted His salvation. We wound up the day rejoicing and praising God for the victories we had won.

TORONTO VIII.—(Arthur Street). Capt. Macnamara. During the past week God has been wonderfully blessing us in our souls. We had a good day on the 24th; a holiness meeting in the morning, then off to the united soldiers' council in the afternoon at the Temple. At night we had the Chief-of-Staff, some of our comrades from Headquarters, and a backslider poacher, with us; the march and open-airs were very lively, as some got the glory in their feet and had to dance; this highly amused the children who marched in crowds behind us. A good meeting inside. The saved poacher sang and gave his experience, also others, and although we saw no one saved yet we believe a work was done. After the meeting we went out for another march and open-air, and as we told of a Saviour's love to the sin-sick around us, conviction was written on many faces. Yesterday we held an afternoon meeting in the park. Bro. Gooderham and his little singers were with us and a blessed time we spent. At night we had another open-air then back to the barracks. God spoke to the hearts of the people, and at the close one brother, who had strayed far away from the Saviour, came to the Cross and found peace. Hallelujah!

Hamilton Division.

DELHI.—Capt. A. Taylor. Praise God the devil defeated, lost one more of his good followers. Though the fighting seems somewhat peculiar yet the Lord is working on the hearts of the people. Good meetings, good crowds, deep conviction, and our faith runs high for a big victory yet to be won in Delhi. Everybody pray.

PORT DOVER.—Capt. S. Wiggins. This morning our hearts rejoice to feel and know that we belong to God. On receiving orders to come here Lieut. and myself got down on our knees and promised God that we would be true and do our best in this place. We can say that God has been helping us, and we have seen four wanderers return to their Father's house. On we go, praying and believing for victory here.

WELLAND.—Capt. S. Matthews. We have been lifting up Jesus for another week and dealing plainly with the sinner, but feel grieved to report that no one has sought Salvation. The sinners and town's people generally are beginning to find out we mean business, and that we have a single-eyed object in our nightly marches and meetings, that is the lifting of a pure standard; and thank God we see it is bringing them to think seriously of the matter of eternity. With some more Holy Ghost in the Corps we shall move the place. We are looking to Jesus for victory and expect it only through Him. Comrades pray for us.

London and Stratford Division.

EXETER.—Capt. J. Savage. Onward, no surrender, is our war cry, and of course the devil knows it and therefore he is trying to upset us, but this far we have been brought off more than conquerors. Although in open-air work all the time we get our souls blessed. Large crowds on the streets listen to the Gospel from God's week ones, but we believe that some of the seed is falling in good ground and will soon spring up and bring forth to the honor and glory of God. May God lead us on to victory, is our prayer.

GLENCOE.—Capt. Boyler. Victory is ours. We are glad to report good meetings this week, glory to God. Although only a very few come to the barracks yet the dear Lord was there and did fill our souls abondantly. The people gather to hear us tell of Jesus and His love on the street but will not follow us to the hall; but, glory to God, we are gaining the victory. Last Sunday night there were forty strays! into the meeting and we had a blessed time, the power of God was felt in our midst; you could have heard a pin drop in the meeting, the people were so interested while listening to the story of the Cross. We are believing for a big break. Pray for Glencoe.

GODERICH.—Capt. Wellwood. Praise God we are marching to win in our corner not without some battling though. Good meetings all week. On Thursday we had an umbrella march, which led the devil to remark on the street, "There now, did I not always tell you they were crazy, and does not this prove it." The sisters came well to the front in the march, there being only one brother that had grace enough to carry an umbrella. There was great division amongst the soldiers about it, as some are too proud to do anything of this sort. We settled the dispute by asking the Lord to set His seal to it by giving us a soul, and He did. At the close of the meeting one poor lassie, sunk low in sin, was found weeping at the Saviour's feet, praise God. Yesterday, Sunday, was a beautiful day. We got the right start at knee-drill; God done a work in the Holiness meeting, four out for the blessing; a swinging free-and-easy on the platform, though not much liberty among the Christians; however they made up for it at night, and for an hour we had straight, solid salvation dealing with the poor precious souls that sit in darkness. We went into the prayer meeting full of faith for souls, and, praise God, we did not disappointed, at the close two backsliders returned to the Fold. Our prayer is that they may be kept faithful.

ST. MARYS.—Capt. J. Squires. Since coming here we have felt the spirit of God in every meeting. As yet only one has yielded, but we still hold on to God, knowing, we shall reap if we faint not. We do not mean to faint but go on, our best and leave the results with God. The victory day is coming.

SARNIA.—Capt. Syer. Our meetings have been good but our crowds not large inside, blessed open-airs the Spirit has been at work. Sunday was grand; in the morning Holiness meeting, a number were aroused that they had been sleeping, and after some open confessions were seen at the penitent-form, two backsliders; the march was large in the afternoon and night, they being determined to carry out what they promised God.

STRATFORD.—Capt. G. Miller. We are glad to be able to report the year as one of victory. We have left the dead and came to Jesus and get converted. We are praying and believing for more to follow.

Barrie Division.

ALLISTON.—Capt. J. Armstrong. Again pain me this morning as I attempt to describe the blessed, wonderful times we are having here. As we look at the glowing faces of the young converts and see what God has wrought, our hearts rise with gratitude, we can sing "Praise ye the Lord." For God and souls this over left behind the past week we have been able to report over four souls being won for the blessed Master, two of them walking eight miles to get Salvation. Many more, while pointing a look at the bleeding Lamb, have been touched, and we have seen the penitent tear steal down their cheeks. We believe soon to see them fall at the feet of Jesus and find rest to their poor weary souls.

AURORA.—Capt. Noble. This morning we can look over the past week as one of victory. On Sunday a blessed time all day; Holiness meeting in the morning was a heart-searching time, six soldiers and others not saved were drawn out to be prayed for, and God came right out and let Himself in there; also one brother who had left the past been disobeying God, came and gave himself fully to the dear Lord and said he would be what He wanted him to be. During the week one backslider returned. We are determined to do all we can to pull down the devil's kingdom in this town and build up Christ's kingdom. Living with a single eye to God's glory we know we shall be successful.

BRADFORD. have had some blessed times with the Lord, the fighting is hard and the devil would like to discourage us, but we say "Never give in!" Faith will bring the victory. We are believing for better times in the near future.

Since our last report we CAPT. BOYD.

COLDWATER.—Capt. Copp. During the past week we have had some good meetings. Although sinners have been brought face to face with the realities of eternity and wept over their sin, they still say "Not just now, some other time I will come." May God arouse them to the fact that now is His accepted time.

COLLINGWOOD.—Capt. O. Robinson. Collingwood is going up, the devil is in rage and the powers of darkness are being shaken. During the week we have met the devil in battle of his followers. The Lord is leading one on to victory, the dear fellow, a Roman Catholic, who never had the privilege of reading his Bible, but he saw the S. A., cried about to God for liberty, and bless His dear name, He saved him free. Blood-and-fire is sure to win, for Jesus is strong to deliver and mighty to save. To God be all the glory. Amen.

GREEMORE.—Capt. Coate. We have had some good meetings since coming here. God is working amongst the people, the crowds are increasing and the boys are getting better. Keep believing for some of them will yet be soldiers. Sunday night was the best yet. Glory to God, one sister and a brother desired our prayers, to help them, but they would not come

and give up. We have a lot of good people here, we have found out while we have been blessed them. We are fighting for God and victory is sure.

BRAVENHURST.—Capt. W. Wilkinson. Here we are away up in Muskoka we find the devil here is something like the frocks, good and hard, but thank God there are some grand soldiers in this place who will do any thing for God. Our coming God has indeed been with us a little over a week we have seen four souls coming out to God, and thank God we have burdens rolled away, and thank God we can in faith for Jesus met them at the cross and set them free. Our Holiness meetings are times of power; on Friday night there were four out for sanctification. We are in for victory, lots of hard work to bring it. It is better on before. God is all the glory.

MIDLAND.—Capt. B. Oke. Monday morning we held our meeting on the wharf, people flocked around to hear the story of the welcoming love, amongst them were a number of sailors from different nations, they listened very attentively as we told them we were sailing in the good old Ship bound for Canaan's peaceful shore. Thursday night the Christian people sat upon the platform, a happy Presbyterian led the meeting, and we believe much good will be the result of it. Sunday meetings were indeed blessed ones; it would be impossible to describe the hallowed influence we felt in the afternoon, the Christians seemed, one under the other, to take the wondrous love of Jesus, many of the unsaved wept as they realized we are rejecting so loving a Saviour. Yet were unwilling to yield. At night had a brother from Toronto with us, people were impressed with the necessity of being born again, many were convinced that except they be born again they cannot see the Kingdom of God. At the close one soul came to the Saviour and got right. Hallelujah.

NEWMARKET.—Capt. Rees. We report victory this morning in our own ile. Glory to God. We have been now over a week and have been doing almost for God's kingdom. Meetings have been thinly attended, and all though we have not been very bright, never our God is not a God of circumstances, and so leaning on His promises our hearts united with us in faith for victory. Father never disappoints His children, we have abundantly blessed us, answered prayer in behalf of others, and yesterday, to-day, our hearts were made glad at seeing four wanderers end one dear sister, who had never before known the joys of salvation, kneeling at the common mercy seat, and found it. Thus our Father has answered prayer in behalf of seven this week, and we are praying and believing many more.

OWEN SOUND.—Capt. N. McDonald. We are still in the fight this time with the devil has been defeated, two prisoners have been taken, a deserter recaptured, and what pleases us more than we can tell is this, the soldiers are getting down to the line point and seeking for holiness. Yesterday we had a blessed time at the Cross, Sunday morning crying to God for Full Salvation, also a sister who had backslidden in heart, although nobody knew of it, the Lord spoke and she obeyed. Yesterday was a good day; at night we had a song by the band boys, a quartette from some of the other comrades, and a chorus from the children, "The Light my brother." The sweet young voices rang out through the building and made one think of the day of glory. Yesterday hall who should come to the Light, as the little ones stood and sang those words of encouragement.

PARRY SOUND.—Capt. F. Orchard. Our Parry Sounders are not dead yet, we still marching on to conquer the foe in the strength of our King. Holiness and meetings all day yesterday (Sunday). As we marched out in the afternoon strong, the dear Lord was with us, and had a real S. A. free-and-easy inside; meetings at night, many of the folks people here convicted, almost persuaded to come to Jesus. Our prayer for them is that they may soon yield and get converted. We do thank the Lord for soldiers who are willing to fight and work for the salvation of souls. Go on dear comrades, never grow weary in well-doing, our God will have the people by-and-bye. Since coming here, a little over ten months ago, the dear Lord has been with us and saved many precious souls, and while others have been saved we have been blessed.

Arrived here Last STROUD, Thursday and have CAPT. W. STURGES since had some blessed times, glory be to God forever. Blessed meetings Sunday but no souls. We feel confident by living at the Master's feet a wonderfull work will be done in this place for God.

Palmerston Division.

BLYTH.—Capt. Mallory. We are happy and saved this morning. To God be all the praise; He gives us victory over self, sin, and the devil, helps us to fight faithfully and tell the glad news to all around. Although the people in Blyth don't remember us very often in sending us something to eat, God touched the hearts of some who sent us a good supply of provisions. May God bless and save the people in Blyth. Amen.

CHESLEY.—Capt. G. Williams. This morning we are able to report victory through the blood of the Lamb. The battle the has been hotly contended this week but victory is on the Lord's side. As we look over the battlefield we find one killed and many more wounded, who, we believe, will soon come the great Physician to be healed. More to follow.

DURHAM.—Capt. Fordham. Arrived here May 11th determined to do all we can for God, and through Him we know we shall do valiantly. Since coming our hearts have been made glad by seeing one soul come to our Jesus, for prayer and faith runs high to see many souls won for the Master.

FERGUS.—Capt. M. McKeen. Yesterday we were reinforced by the Guelph band and six of the soldiers, and talk about Salvationists not enjoying themselves, if the Lord not with you as He did with us at our little meeting at the quarters before we went to the drill shed at night, I guess you would enjoy yourself. We laughed and prayed and sang and shouted, and Bro. Brown got the glory, and felt so overcome he could not speak. "If heaven was like that we were in for heaven." Then we went to the hall, and if the devil could have kept that saved hotelkeeper and his chum, Bro. Scott, and the devil's page boy from speaking, the people might have been persuaded that the rest saved themselves by great moral courage; but everybody was convicted that the Lord was able to save from the uttermost to the uttermost.

INGERSOLL.—Capt. Cousins. Still fighting the good fight and rejoice to see the arm of God made bare in this fort, bringing honor and praise to Him who is our joy, peace, and strength, and the sinners' hope. Grand times of late; saints rejoicing in the Lord God of their salvation, Who is a satisfying portion to our souls; sinners coming to our God, Who has spoken, saying, "Ho! everyone that thirsteth, come." Three sin-sick souls have been healed. Glory to the bleeding Lamb.

WROXETER.—Capt. F. Yerex. Although salvation belongs to the Lord we are glad that He is willing to impart it to all who anxiously seek for it. We have felt that the blessing of the Lord has been resting upon us. We believe the time is soon coming when many shall be led to seek and find salvation. "May it be so," is our prayer. We mean to go right on.

Woodstock Division.

BERLIN.—Capt. Gonselinger. After bidding farewell to my comrades on the Pacific coast I took the train, and after three days travel found myself again amongst my old comrades in Brandon, where we went in for a devil-defeating time, and, glory to God, we did have one too. However, the converts finds us on my way to Winnipeg, where I joined in for two days with some more of my old comrades in the fight, and, praise God, we did not fight in vain, for God saved souls and the devil was again defeated. Hallelujah! My journey, however, was not to end here, but after three more days travelling found me among the blood-washed warriors of the Berlin corps. Yesterday we had good meetings all day; the Not-to-night devil was present, but convicted as some of those are, we believe ere long to see them trouble into the Fountain. May God help them to decide ere the doors of mercy are closed upon them forever.

CHESLEY.—Capt. G. Williams. This morning we are able to report victory through the blood of the Lamb. The battle the has been hotly contended this week but victory is on the Lord's side. As we look over the battlefield we find one killed and many more wounded, who, we believe, will soon come the great Physician to be healed. More to follow.

DRUMBO.—Capt. Hay. We feel happy this morning because God has rewarded our labors by saving one soul this past week. We believe this morning, in faith that continued victory is before us, for we fight in the strength of our King. Soldiers turn out well, although they have so far to come, and we are sure God blesses them for doing so. During our visiting the past week we have found many warm friends here, who love the S. A. and our meetings. Richwood, our outpost, is a flourishing little place for the S. A.; the work of God is loved much by nearly every one there, and we are determined to go forward in faith runs high to see many souls won for the Master.

PORT ELGIN.—Capt. A. Miller. The Lord has been very near to us. Bless His name! We had a blessed day to our souls yesterday; the flood gates of heaven were opened and the bread of Life was given to us in abundance. At night, the crowning time, as two weary wanderers wept their way to Father's feet and confessed their sins, and we felt sure we did rejoice. We are confident a thorough work was done. We give to God all the glory.

TEESWATER.—Capt. J. Brokenshire. After having a few weeks rest we are at it again—fighting for the King of kings. Who never lost a battle. Hallelujah! Arrived here on May 14, just in time to go with Cadet to our outpost about three miles away. We had a good meeting and some were almost persuaded to give God their hearts, but the Not-to-night devil was there, and, of course, he got them persuaded not to yield. We believe they will come yet. Glory to God! We are having good meetings though the crowds are small. God has promised to be with the twos and threes and we have proved His promise true. Hallelujah! On Saturday a young man came to our quarters; we talked to him about his soul. Just as soon as he was willing to get down and cry to God for salvation God came near, and he did so, he felt that he was saved. "May God save many more," is our prayer.

WALKERTON.—Capt. Batten. Praise the dear Lord this morning finds us trying to do our best to bring others to the Saviour, and we are not doing it in vain. We announced a Sing-song for Wednesday evening and it was the best we ever were in; we we sang and spoke of the love of God one man was so wretched of sin that he came to Jesus and afterwards said he was satisfied his sins were forgiven. Sunday, the 17th, we had good meetings but no one would yield; still we mean to fight on and do our duty. Pray for Walkerton.

Chatham Division.

AMHERSTBURG.—Capt. J. Jones. People take an interest in the Army here and we are having good crowds to our meetings. We have been fighting hard all the week but the people have rejected Jesus again. We believe a work is going on all the time. Soldiers getting filled with the spirit of God. Our brother came out for cleansing at the holiness meeting to have a spiteful spirit taken away and God gave him the victory; such was his testimony. Our God shall have the victory.

HIGGATE.—Lieut. Hilts. Thank God for victory in our own souls. We find in coming to this place that the people seem to be asleep in their sins; at any rate they are very careless and indifferent. We are praying that God will help us to rouse them to a sense of their danger and then they will turn to God. Although we feel very weak we have God's promise that He will make the weak things to confound the mighty. We believe holy living and straight dealing, backed home by the Holy Ghost, will win the dear people of Higgate for God.

KINGSVILLE.—Capt. Payne. Hallelujah! Jesus has been our Helper and has brought us through the past week triumphantly over the devil in every way. We heard of a sick girl and went to visit her about her soul, found out she was a backslider. The Lord helped us to deal with her and point her to the "the Lamb of God Who taketh away the sins of the world." Although at our first visit we found out she was much well, she was in such a state of agony and suffering, no doubt a great deal of it from the consequences of sin; but God, Who heareth those that His, heard and answered prayer, lessened her agony and wasted her soul, and now she is speedily recovering. Another dear lady got anxious about her soul, came to Sold ers' meeting, got down in tears before the Lord and cried to Him for mercy, proving that a Holiness meeting is a blessed one. Sunday was a glorious day with God; He helped us to deliver the plain truth to all present. Not many out to holiness meeting, but the few that met with God learned better how to use the sword of the Spirit to greater advantage for the Kingdom's sake. We are looking forward to better times, confident that by holy living and perfect obedience to the Saviour we shall have victory. One more soul was Sunday saved and on the platform at night. Glory to God!

RIDGETOWN.—Capt. A. Slote. We are having big times here; the soldiers are improving. We had a War Cry meeting on Saturday night. Some of the soldiers made nice paper caps at home and fetched them to the barracks. The sisters went and held an open-air alone; had a beautiful time. The lads were the white helmets, drawing a big crowd around, it seemed to be a cross to wear such things on the street, but they did it for just what it had accomplished, and that was to get a good crowd to talk to about God. A big crowd followed to the barracks, one volunteered for heaven.

British Columbia Div.

VICTORIA. We are still sticking CAPT. MCDONALD. fast to our post and will never give up. God has given us the victory over the enemy, and we can rejoice in seeing one soul saved. We are believing for many more.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Capt. Coffin. Truly God has been moving upon us here this last week, and while some have laughed Him to scorn and said, "No, not tonight," others have wept and cried for mercy. Glory to God! One poor old man who lived for sixty-eight years in sin, was with the number that came to God and sought for forgiveness, and the blessed Master did not turn him away, but the moment he was willing to give up sin the burden of his heart rolled away. Others came to the life-giving Stream and found rest to their troubled souls, praise God. "Victory" is the song we sing through the blood of the Lamb that was slain.

Eastern Division.

St. John District.

ST. ANDREWS.—Capt. Crocker. The past two weeks have been times of blessings to both Christians and Soldiers, and sinners have been brought face to face with their sins. Our cottage meetings (three every week) are being better attended than before. "Holiness," is our theme, and "Purity of heart through the blood of Jesus; cleansed from all sin, "our standard, Some have found the Pearl of Great Price. Our hearts have been cheered all along as we see the marvellous way in which God has been manifesting His almighty power, One sister says she had no idea religion was so good, else she would have had it long ago. "I may be ignorant in many ways, but I know my name is written in the Book of Life, because I have the witness in my soul." Our saved sailor says, "Salvation is grand on sea or land, as a sanctified soul enjoys the continual presence of God everywhere." One dear sister got saved last night while the meeting was going on, as God spoke out the plan of Salvation so plain she confessed and accepted it, and God received her through the blood of Jesus. Meetings grand.

ST. JOHN I.—Capt. F. Irvine. Just a line this morning to let you know that we are reaping away and God is with us. The past two weeks things have been somewhat dull, nearly everbody is housecleaning or moving, consequently our crowds have been smaller, but one by one the wanderers are coming to Jesus and finding in Him all they need. Others have been compelled to acknowledge that, "there must be something in it," and we are praying and believing that are long they too will taste and see that the Lord is good.

SUSSEX. — Lieut. Dissett. We're a band that shall conquer the foe, for we fight in the strength of our King. Hallelujah! This past week has been one of victory in our souls, we cannot see any real visable results, yet we know while we lean entirely on the strong arm of Jesus victory is ours. We are believing for some greater times in Sussex.

WOODWARD'S COVE. Lieut. Nicholson. The Lord is helping us to fight His battles, bless His dear name, and we are getting victory in many ways. We had Capt. Freer with us from North Head on Thursday night, to bid farewell to the comrades of this corps; and many felt their need of a kind and loving Saviour, while Capt. interested them to come to the sin-cleansing Fountain and get healed from the disease of sin, but none would turn in with the Saviour's offered mercies. We feel sure that eternity will reveal the good done in our meetings, and we are believing for a smash in the devil's ranks soon.

Moncton District.

DORCHESTER.—Lieut. E. M. Baker. Bless God for victory over the devil and sin. We are making an advance on the enemy's ranks and have the victory to a certain extent. The meetings are getting better, good crowds, deep conviction and best of all one soul. Praise God for the ones and twos who are coming to Christ. We have learned to give thanks for the small things, believing for more to follow.

PETITCODIAC. Capt. A. Prest. Hallelujah, we are still fighting away at Satan's kingdom, determined to have the victory. We believe we shall win for we fight in the strength of our King. Our kind friends have given us a nice little S.A. house, and now we have started begging for a banquet and they are helping us nicely. "God bless and save them," is our prayer. Closed this week with one soul. Prayer and faith shall bring the victory.

SACKVILLE. — Capt. Raynor. This morning we are glad to report victory through the blood of Jesus. A week spent in the service of the Master is better than forty years in sin," so testified one of our brothers whose happy face shines with Salvation light. The devil complains that even the little children talk of Jesus in the street; we mean to resound His blessed name till all shall know and love Him. One brother after many months of conviction came to the Cleansing Stream and is to the front telling of the change God has wrought for him. We close the week with three volunteers and one poor backslider for King Jesus. On to victory! Our God shall have Sackville.

Prince Edward Island District.

CHARLOTTETOWN. — Capt. A. McLean. "When the fight's hard we'll never give in," is the determination of the Charlottetown soldiers, praise God for such a spirit. All week we were sowing the seed unsparingly without seeing any immediately result, but Sunday night an old grey-headed man took his load of sin to the great Burden-bearer and received into his heart the love of God. This past week eight more have been enrolled beneath the Army flag to fight for God, against the devil and sin. May they be real terrors to the devil, amen. Onward and upward we go, never to yield till Jesus reigns supreme.

GEORGETOWN. — Capt. H. Woolley. Thank God we can report the capture of two more souls in this place. During the past week we feel that God has indeed been with us. Our prospects are brighter than ever for victory.

SUMMERSIDE. — Capt. E. Webb. Thank the dear Lord we are nicely saved to-day. Since our last report the devil has been hard at work and we have had work inside and out. The results of our labours are three for pardon, one backslider returned to Father's house and two or three seek the blessing of a clean heart.

Halifax District.

CHESTER.—Lieut. Bishop. Glory to God, we're still beautifully saved and pegging away at the old devil, who tries to tell us there is no need of the Salvation Army in this place, that they are all of a heaven-bound race; but we have proved him a liar and are in for pulling down his kingdom and building up that of our God's. Good meetings but no souls.

PARRSBORO'.—Capt. Dostan. This past week we have been praying and believing, and Saturday night our faith was rewarded by seeing one of God's backsliding children return to his Father. Our hearts were again gladdened by the return of another prodigal on Sunday night. Though we do not see the result of our labors than we would like, yet we know that God has said that not one word shall return to Him void, so we believe eternity will reveal what time does not.

SPRINGHILL MINES.— Capt. Blackburn. On Sunday our meetings, all day, were times of power and blessing. All soldiers reconsecrated themselves to God in the holiness meeting and took hold of God by mighty faith; the result was that six souls cried to God for deliverance. He heard their cry and told them to go in peace and sin no more. Two of them were colored people. It did us good to see them jumping and shouting and praising God for setting them free.

VALE COLLIERY.—Cadet J. Elliott. Hallelujah! We are still alive and fighting for King Jesus. Although the fight is a little tough yet we are fighting under a Captain that never lost a battle and we are sure to win. We do praise God for some blood-washed warriors who are determined to fight the battle through. We had the Welsh Minstrel with us on Friday and had a grand time; although the crowd was small God was with us and we all went away feeling it was good to be there.

WESTVILLE.—Capt. J. Allen. Bless God this morning finds us well saved and happy on the way. This past week has been one of blessing to our souls, our meetings have been good, although the death of the late Captain brought a gloom over the place yet I believe it has been a blessing to our soldiers, and I pray it will be to many a sinner. "God grant it," is our prayer. Amen.

Yarmouth District

KENTVILLE.—Capt. I. M. Smith. Hallelujah! We can still report victory through the blood of the Lamb. Our open-air meetings are more powerful than ever; God is working on the hearts of the people and we are determined to work on, knowing that in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

LIVERPOOL.— Capt. Osborne. After a hard week's fighting with the enemy we captured one rebel for King Jesus, Who set her free. On Sunday heavy firing was going on until 10.30 p.m., especially at the second engagement, 11 a.m., when the 206th corps of the King's Own were received into the full supply of ammunition. Nineteen stepped out, declaring their freedom and vowing that they would be true and loyal to their King.

YARMOUTH.—Capt. Totten. Praise God we are running after sinners; this is our business and we thoroughly realize the lost condition of the unsaved. We are searching for them, and although they don't come in fifties or twenties, they are coming by ones and twos for which we praise God. Two sisters sought and found Jesus at our meeting in Brooklyn, a village four miles distant, the other night while two of our lads were leading. Glory to God.

Newfoundland District.

BRIGUS.—Capt. Fry. Another week has rolled away into the eternity of the past and again we can report victory through the Blood, and two more rebels captured. On Thursday, May 3rd, we had a visit from the Welsh Minstrel and Adjutant. It rained almost all, day but that does not keep Newfoundlanders from the meetings, especially when something special is going on, so our barracks was crowded. Everybody was delighted, especially the children, one of who said the Ministrel was just like "Father Christmas." We would very much like Heat to have him here for another night but that seem impossible so we will keep believing that it will not be long before he comes this way again.

Peterboro' Division.

CAMPBELLFORD.—Capt. A. Savage. This morning we can say the Gospel ship is sailing on. No new passengers have been induced to get on board and come along with us, but, thank God, all the old hands are free from soul-sickness and are rejoicing on the way. We are doing all we can to get sinners saved and are sure some will soon be awakened to their danger and seek refuge in Jesus.

COBOURG.—Capt. J. Sharpe. "Victory" is the song we sing in this town. Since last report God has been working in and through us to the pulling down of the devil's strong holds. One soul sought and found mercy on Wednesday night, and many more are coming soon. We mean victory!

FENELON FALLS.—Capt. A. Savage. After a stay of thirty-four weeks with our comrades orders came to farewell. Wednesday night we had a supper provided for our friends and soldiers. Over 100 sat down together and we had an enjoyable time. In the meeting at night God came very near and many were made to feel that eternity was near at hand. During the last three weeks of our fight here some of the vilest have come to Jesus and got cleansed. One young man, who, a short time before he got saved had spent one hundred dollars in a week in drink and said when testifying, "Friends, I also felt happy when drunk, but I never was happy as I am to-night." Since he got shirt on he have come and had their clothes washed away. A blessed work is going on at present and I am sure many more will soon be found fighting the good fight. Thursday morning when leaving this with our comrades we felt somewhat sad but we believe we shall not be parted long, for the time will soon come when we shall join hands across the river. Amen.

HASTINGS.—Capt. Macklin. Notwithstanding all the difficulties that crop up in the race when we come into battle, we buckled on the armor tight yesterday and went forth to fight with Jesus at our side. The people took all the week to form their opinions, and they see we mean business for the Master. Early Sunday we followed on to God for souls and in the evening many were convicted and several sought. When the invitation was given to come to the Saviour two dear sisters came to the penitents form and wept their feelings out before God. He freely forgave and bade them go and sin no more.

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NEWBURGH.—Capt. Torrence. Arrived here Friday evening and found some dear soldiers willing to go in heart and hand with us to accomplish something through Christ in bringing many into the light and truth as it is in Jesus. Pray for Newburgh.

Montreal Division.

BEDFORD.—Capt. Haldane. Victory again. Hallelujah! The Bedfordites are still marching on and pulling down the devil's kingdom, and nine of his own followers have bid him farewell, never to go back any more. One brother says it was neither drum or church-bell that drew him to the Fold, but the love of our Jesus. We are praying that others who are hardened by sin and the devil will be broken up by that same love.

COWANSVILLE.—Capt. Dumpsier. Cowansville is still marching on in the strength of King Jesus. This past two weeks have been ones of victory, not only in our own souls but in seeing a smash in the devil's ranks. Yesterday, grand meetings all day. At Holiness meeting one soul and one prodigal came to the loving Saviour who never turned one away, and they obtained pardon for the past. Night meeting time of power as Cadet Grubb farewelled for the field. We believe the Lord spoke to some hearts, and before the meeting closed five backsliders returned to their Father again and went away happy in His love. At our outpost, East Farnham, we are having grand times, deep conviction resting upon the people, and the devil has lost five of his followers who have come to the Saviour and proved that He is mighty to save and keep. Hallelujah! We are believing for many more to follow.

DANVILLE.—Capt. Carlisle. Since coming here, a little over a week ago, we are glad to be able to report victory. God is working, and Sunday night two sisters came boldly out and gave themselves to God who gave them the witness and filled their souls with peace; many more went to their seats but were not yet fully. On God help them to come before it is too late. We had the Major, Adjt. Marshall, officers and string band from Richmond on Tuesday night; the meeting went off in time, each one having a straw hat and a ribbon of yellow, red and blue, and marched out 60 strong; it seemed to stir things up; open flew the doors, up went the windows, people rushing out to see what was doing, sidewalks lined with people. So on we marched, about five circuits to meet our comrades to give them a welcome to the west. Bang! bang! goes the drum. "Strike, strike for victory" plays the band which thrilled our souls, Hallelujah. "Here they come! fire a volley!" and our comrades are answering us, and when we reached the barracks which was packed with people, and one backslider came and found a welcome to the Fold. At night great crowd of people gathered, blessed train, three backsliders and one prisoner with a Hallelujah wind-up. Monday was the farewell of Capt. Gnaedinger and Cadet Bruno, who both told of their finding the Saviour in this same hall; another prodigal came home, so we wound up by giving God the praise to go on to greater victories than ever.

Ottawa Division.

BROCKVILLE.—Capt. T. Scott. The Brockville Braves are trying to win Bloodbought souls for King Jesus and the devil. We are in the open air every night, the outsiders listen as we speak, sing and pray, and throw their collection on the drum head. We have a bell to hold our Sunday meetings in. We're marching onward and victory is ours.

FARMERSVILLE.—Capt. Leitch. The Lord is still with us, keeping and helping us. One backslider came home; many have heard His voice but refused to answer. We are praying and believing for victory all the way long.

KEMPTVILLE. — Capt. McKenzie. There is no paper published in this beautiful little town on the banks of the Rideau, so every week the people look for the War Cry to be the report, they cannot understand why the Captain don't write one, oh you forget she was away resting, but is home again. There has been quite a hubbub about the volunteers of the Salvation corps, the devil don't like it, he finds lots of fault in the shape of some people who profess to love our God, we feel that our great King looks with approval on the great S. A. Thursday night we went as usual to Jewel Mills, took our War Cars and went from door to door; some one asked "Were they kind to you girls." Oh, yes except a few wild young men throw stones after meeting on our way home. Since last report five souls and one backslider have sought and found Jesus.

MAXVILLE.—Capt. M. Clarke. As we were out visiting last Thursday we came in contact with an old lady, and asked her if she was saved, her answer was "No," so we got down on our knees and asked God to save her, and He sent her on her way rejoicing in a sin-pardoning Saviour. Friday night we set off for the Outpost to rouse the devil there, when we arrived we found there was no drum nor even a tambourine, and had just started the meeting when a little boy brought in a play drum and a soup spoon and gave it to one of the brothers, he tried to play but his hand was lost in the spoon, we took right on and delivered the Message, no souls. Prayer and faith will give us the victory. Amen.

OTTAWA.—Capt. Ludgate. We have had good meetings during the past week, and at the close on Sunday night six young men, all backsliders, came out to the penitent form to get right, they said God had forgiven them. I pray that they may be kept true. Amen. We have good crowds at our open-air meetings at the Post office, and believe much good is accomplished for God. One poor fellow stood around the ring one night listening to the singing, and after awhile he came forward and gave a cent to help on the work. He must have been troubled. I pray he may soon give God his heart.

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PORT HOPE.—Capt. Mudge. During the past week we have seen four souls come to God for mercy. There seems to be a number of people here who have settled down in a quiet easy way of serving God, but don't care about being disturbed; they don't seem to realize that while we are sitting at their ease there are precious souls dying without God. Oh may God awaken them to a sense of their duty. We are getting the victory. Glory to God.

WARKWORTH. — Capt. Carwardine. Since taking charge here God has indeed, blessed us. We have had good crowds, good attention and deep conviction. On Sunday, all day, we felt the Lord very near. Sunday night the place was packed to the doors, and although we had to close the meeting without seeing any one come to the Cross, we went home feeling we had been our duty, leaving them in God's hands, praying for victory.

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Manitoba Division.

BRANDON.—Capt. Archer. This past week has been a week of victory to our souls. Although some have been led out of other parts of the field, praise God, one prisoner and two prodigals have farewelled from sin and the devil and now are marching in the ranks of the great S. A. Lieut. Wager farewelled after fighting here for about eight months, and Cadet Foster farewelled for the field. "God bless them both" is our prayer "and make them a blessing." We had Capt. Gnaedinger with us on the 11th May, he came and gave us a call before leaving this part of the field. Still we go ahead. Victory through the Blood! is our battle cry.

MORDEN. Capt. V. Graham. Since last you heard from us five sin-burdened souls have been relieved of their weight of sin, and still we are praying for more. Our ranks are but thin and our crowds are small, as the farmers are busy just now, but we depend not on numbers but God who is our strength. Onward we go to conquer. In spite of the scoffs and jeers, for God we will fight, feeling sure of victory.

WINNIPEG.—Capt. Ham. Another blessed week of labor for the Master and our of victory, in which souls have been recovered and others reclaimed. Holiness, all backsliders, came out to the penitent form to get right, they said God had forgiven them. I pray that they may be kept true. Amen. We have good crowds at our open-air meetings at the Post office, and believe much good is accomplished for God. One poor fellow stood around the ring one night listening to the singing, and after awhile he came forward and gave a cent to help on the work. He must have been troubled. I pray he may soon give God his heart.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—*All who find their friends through the "Missing Column" are requested to inform the WAR CRY Office at once. Several notices have been kept standing, and required space has been occupied to the detriment of others through neglect in this matter.*

MRS. MULCAHEY aged 16, 5 feet 4, lost first joint of little finger on left hand; left her home one May and is likely to attend Army meetings. If this should meet the eye of any one who may be able to give her any information or ask to be wherever she will be thankfully received by her aged Veteran father, Yours, &c., A Army officer would recognise him in the remark, "Where please is your particulars as to the above address." Address, or to the Editor, Headquarters, Toronto, U. S. WAR CRY please copy. 24.26.

MARGIT PITE, who left Canada some 20 years ago, married Sweet Clowers in the County of Haldimand, Township of Hainham, a Blacksmith by trade. He went to California to work in the gold mines and when last heard from was looking for Brit Columbia. If this should see this, write to Staff-Capt. Burchett, 42 Horton St. London, Ont. He has good news for you. U. S. Cry please copy. 26.6.88.

If this should meet the eye of ALEXANDER GATHERER, last heard of in Tuscola, Mich., about four years ago, will you please communicate with your sister Mrs. Hide-wood, Windham, Ont. She is very anxious to hear from you. U. S. Cry please copy. 25.6.88.

ALEXANDER CLARK, who left his home in Scotland, and was last heard of in Hamilton, two years ago, is requested to write to his sisters at 12 Melville Lane, Montrose, Scotland.

If any person knowing the whereabouts of WILLIAM SCOTT, at one time a Salvation soldier at Napanee please send his address c/o P. Dow 124 Ripon St. Ont. He is supposed to be in west of Toronto.

WILL GEO. PLAIN who left his home in Eophrasia township, Ont., nearly eight years ago, please write to his parents, New Lake P. O. Ont., as he must satisfy in business, and she is very anxious to hear, or to hear of his whereabouts before she dies. Any person knowing of his whereabouts, will confer a great favor by writing to Geo Plain, Newbury, Ont American Cry please copy. 18.5.88.

WILL ELLA NORA DEBBY, who left Sparta, Yarmouth Township, Elgin Co., Ont., between fifteen and twenty years ago in company with William Fleet, return, her mother is dead, and has left her 20000. 18.5.88.

If this should meet the eye of ALEXANDER WORKMAN, who left home a year ago, and has not been heard from since, he would hear of something to his advantage by writing to one or Capt. Burchett, Staff, West Whitchester Ont., or communication from any one who knows his whereabouts will be thankfully received. 14.4.88.

JOHN TRICK, who left England for Australia in 1883, is requested to communicate with Mr. Thomas Richard Trick, Milton, Ontario. 28.4.88.

IF ROBERT HOLDERBAY who left England for Australia in 1867 should see this, his only brother, Thos Holderby, wishes to have his address. His address is Lakefield P.O., Ontario, Canada. Australian Cry please copy.

WILL DAVID BROWN son of William Brown, last heard of in Ottawa, please write to his brother, Robert Brown, Gravenhurst, Ont. 30.4.88.

JAMES FINNEY native of Stanley, Yorkshire England, came to Canada 35 years ago, and formerly lived in Toronto. Will he or any one knowing anything of him, if living or dead, please communicate with his son Thomas, 32 Hamilton Road Cottages, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, or to Lewis Owen, Box 173, Brockville, Ont. 28.4.88.

Should this meet the eye of JOHN or GEORGE BLAWELL, who left Mount Bryant Bedfordshire England about forty years ago, and heard of at the Cape of Good Hope. Should they, or anyone know their whereabouts if dead or alive, communicate with their nephew John, son of David Blawell, their brother, now living at Gananoque, Ontario, Canada Cape War Cry please copy.

If this should meet the eye of JOHN DILLAWAY, who left England two years ago next June; his brother wishes to hear from him. Address George Dillaway Parry sound, Ont. U. S. Cry please copy. 5.5.88.

THERESA GREEN left her home at Kingston nine years ago. Will she, or anyone knowing her whereabouts communicate with her mother, Mrs. Green, Brampton, Ontario. U. S. A. Cry please copy. 5.5.88.

A young girl MINNIE HEATHING, left her home in Montreal some time ago, will she or any one knowing her whereabouts communicate with officer in charge at Montreal. 14.4.88.

J. H. GIBSON, who lived at 48 Winchester Street Toronto, plasterer by trade, his brother Frank Gibson is trying at justice Station with a broken leg, would be so fear from him. Address, Burnt River P. O., Ont. 14.4.88.

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